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Ladies' cambric hemstitched embroidered Handkerchiefs, 20c quality, 15c.

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A ROAD THAT EVEN A ROUGH RIDER CAN'T RIDE.

IS THE PANAMA LOST?

Rumored Sinking of the Big Transport.

THREE HUNDRED MEN ON BOARD.

Congressman Dalzell and Ex-Congressman Huff Among the Passengers—Wreckage Picked Up Bearing Name "Panama."

SANTIAGO, Nov. 3.—It is rumored this morning that the transport Panama went down in a gale in the Windward passage last night. This rumor is based on the report of a fishing schooner which reached here yesterday from Cape Maysi. It is not known whether any of the passengers and crew reached the shore in safety.

Some foundation for the reported loss of the transport is found in the fact that a large amount of wreckage supposed to belong to the Panama was picked up yesterday. Eight articles marked "Panama" were found in the water, but no trace of the vessel was seen so far as is known here.

The Panama, which was taken from the Spaniards as a prize during the war, was in bad condition when she sailed from Santiago on Monday. Her engines were out of order, and her hull was damaged. Her condition was such that Postmaster Hugo Hydeman considered her unsafe and declined to place the mails aboard her. Many seamen here say the vessel has been unseaworthy for a long time.

When the Panama sailed from this port, she had 300 persons on board, including officers, passengers and crew. Among the passengers were Representative John Dalzell and former Congressman at Large Huff of Pennsylvania, who, with a party of seven Pennsylvania railroad men, had spent several days in Santiago investigating plans for constructing a railroad to connect Santiago with Havana, with which they had been favorably impressed.

There were several officers of regiments now stationed in Santiago, who were on their way home, having been granted leaves of absence on account of illness. Most of the passengers, however, were from Porto Rico. The Panama was bound for ports on the north coast of Cuba, for Havana and New York.

The Panama also had on board the bodies of these soldiers: Captain W. N. Dickinson and Lieutenant Dennis M. Michie, Seventeenth infantry; Lieutenant Thomas A. Wansboro, Seventh infantry; Sergeant M. D. Russell, First volunteer cavalry; Privates Fred P. Taft, Silas Undergrave, Jr., F. Hackenson, James Wheeler, Harvey Randal, W. C. Greene and J. C. King, Second Massachusetts volunteer infantry; Private C. Culman, Thirty-fourth Michigan volunteers; Privates A. Geisman and Sidney A. Schofield, Seventy-first New York volunteer infantry; Private John M. Koden, First Illinois volunteer infantry.

There is no telegraphic communication between here and Cape Maysi. The lighthouse on that point is badly located. The site is misleading, Caletus point intervening between the light and north bound vessels. The Boston fruit steamer Belvedere was wrecked there in May. General Wood has ordered all vessels bound eastward to be on the lookout for any traces of the Panama and her passengers and crew.

The Panama formerly belonged to the Spanish line and plied between this port and Havana. She made her last voyage under the flag of Spain when she sailed hence on April 20 with a big cargo of provisions and ammunition and arms for Havana. She was overhauled off the Cuban capital by the little war vessel Mangrove, formerly a lighthouse tender, and taken to Key West. She was there condemned by a prize court and sent to this city to be sold. She arrived here on June 2 and was sold to the United States government on June 21 for $10,100. Half of the money went to the government, and the other half was divided among the ship's captors.

Four days after the government bought the Panama she was put in drydock in Brooklyn, where her hull was scraped and painted and her engines overhauled. She was also fitted out as a first class transport. When she sailed hence early in September for Newport News, Va., she was in fine condition. She left Newport News for Ponce on Sept. 9. After a round trip between Porto Rico and Newport News she sailed again for Ponce, where she arrived on Oct. 24. She left Ponce for Santiago and steamed thence to Havana.

The Panama is an iron single screw of 2,085 tons gross. She is 331¾ feet long, 34 feet 2 inches beam and 24¾ feet deep. She was built at Glasgow in 1875, was originally the Branksome Hall and flew the British flag.

John Dalzell, congressman from the Twenty-second district, Pennsylvania, resides in Pittsburg. He was born in this city in 1845, and his family removed to Pittsburg three years later. He was graduated at Yale college in 1865, studied law and has since practiced his profession. He never held public office till he was elected to the Fiftieth congress as a Republican. He has served in every succeeding congress.

Ex-Congressman George F. Huff resides in Greensburg, Pa., and was elected to the Fifty-second congress as a Republican from the Twenty-first district. He is engaged in the banking business at Greensburg and is largely identified with the mining and other industrial interests of western Pennsylvania. He was one of the 306 delegates who failed to nominate Grant for a third term in 1880. Mr. Huff is 56 years old.

Denver Lockout Ends.

DENVER, Nov. 3.—The lockout of 600 employees of the Denver breweries ended yesterday, the differences between the Brewers' association and Brewery Workmen's union having been adjusted through the efforts of the National Union of United Brewery Workmen. Concessions were made by both sides. The Workmen's union conceded to the employers the right to discharge men at will. The master brewers agree to take back all the men locked out and grant a nine hour day without any reduction of wages.

French Officers Secretly Imprisoned.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—Several army officers, whose identity has not been established, have been mysteriously imprisoned in the Mont Valerien military prison during the night. No cause is assigned for their confinement. It is generally believed that this action denotes a new coup in the Dreyfus case.

A Daring Escape.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 3.—Ben Wheeler, while handcuffed, jumped from the window of a Panhandle train running at the rate of 60 miles an hour and made good his escape from a Columbus detective. No trace of him can be found, and he undoubtedly escaped uninjured.

Wealthy Pittsburg Man Dead.

WATKINS, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Jesse B. Jones, a wealthy real estate dealer of Pittsburg, died at Glens Springs sanitarium in this village yesterday at the age of 73 years. He had been ill for some time with nervous prostration.

Princeton-Yale Debate.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 3.—Princeton and Yale will hold their debate at New Haven on Dec. 8. Princeton has chosen the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That the United States should annex Cuba."

Cape Colony to Aid British Navy.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 3.—In the Cape Colony assembly yesterday the Hon. W. P. Schreiner, the premier, introduced a bill proposing an annual contribution by the colony of $150,000 to the British navy.

Colonel Biddle Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 3.—Colonel James C. Biddle, who was a member of General Meade's staff and served with distinction in the civil war, died at his home here yesterday aged 63 years. A widow and two daughters survive him.

NORTH CAROLINA TROUBLES.

Political Fight Is Growing Fiercer In That State.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 3.—The situation is practically unchanged. The Star prints a card from Elijah Hewlett, now sheriff in New Hanover county and who would have been renominated if any Republican county ticket had been brought out, in which he declares that under no circumstances will he be a candidate. He also says that under existing conditions no Republican county ticket should be nominated. The present indication is that there will be no Republican ticket for the county officers, though there is a suspicion that the present negro register of deeds may be an individual candidate, but that his ticket will not be made until the morning of the election. Should this suspicion become a reality it is believed it will provoke trouble, as the Democrats will consider it a violation of the compromise heretofore described.

It does not need much stimulating material to increase the prevailing feeling here, and when the chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Columbus, a county adjoining New Hanover, arrived here yesterday and reported that the registration book of North Williams precinct, in that county, could not be found it added fuel to the flames. The precinct mentioned gave 177 Democratic majority in 1896, and it is estimated that the majority next Tuesday should be over 200. As these 200 votes would probably elect 12 Democratic state senators and the board of registration is controlled by the fusionists the importance of the incident is manifest. Yesterday afternoon the Democrats sent a lawyer to Columbus county to take prompt action, and if the registration book is not forthcoming the question will be brought before a supreme court judge at once. The excitement in Columbus county is so great that it is feared personal violence may be done the custodian of the registration book if it is not produced.

NEGRO SOLDIERS MUTINY.

Fifth Virginia Refused to Drill Under White Officers.

KNOXVILLE, Nov. 3.—The Fifth Virginia regiment refused to drill yesterday, and every effort of the officers to force them failed.

The Sixth Ohio, First Michigan and First West Virginia regiments were ordered to suppress the mutiny, but did not reach the camp of the Virginians until after they had gone to their tents.

Several shots were fired, and several men are reported wounded.

The Virginia regiment is composed of colored soldiers under Colonel Croxton, white. Recently a dozen negro officers resigned, and they were succeeded by white men, to whom the soldiers objected. The soldiers say that if they do not get negro officers they will not obey orders from any one.

Aguinaldo's Proclamations.

MANILA, Nov. 3.—Aguinaldo, the insurgent chief, has issued a proclamation pointing out that, although the stringent orders previously issued by him have been generally obeyed, a few Filipinos have refused obedience and offended in various ways, and he now warns all such that they are liable to be declared outlaws and to incur the extreme penalty. The reference is apparently to the anti-American Filipinos.

In another proclamation, issued simultaneously, Aguinaldo allows all armed foreigners except Spaniards to travel in Philippine territory, but all such are forbidden to approach the fortifications or to take photographs of defensive works.

The United States cruiser Charleston has gone southward for a month's cruise.

Radcliffe Girl on Paris Commission.

BOSTON, Nov. 3.—At a meeting of the executive council yesterday the governor nominated Miss Agnes Irvin of Radcliffe college, Cambridge, to serve on the Paris exposition commission, in place of Mrs. Clements H. Crafts, resigned.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT LAX.

Wood Holds Transport Port Victor Because It Was Not Well Supplied.

SANTIAGO, Nov. 3.—The United States transport Port Victor was to have left yesterday at noon for the United States with a number of sick soldiers and men. Fortunately just before the hour fixed for her departure General Leonard Wood, military governor of the department of Santiago, went on board. To his amazement he found no provisions specially suitable to sick persons, an entire lack of delicacies and an insufficiency of medical supplies.

General Wood declares that hereafter he will pay a personal visit to every transport before it leaves the harbor. He thinks it very strange that, after all the experience had here in this line, the medical department is not able to manage its affairs better and that the personal supervision of the commanding general should be necessary.

Major Starr, inspector general of the department, is on a furlough of 30 days. Colonel Wiley, lieutenant governor, is sick with malaria, but General Wood was fully equal to the emergency. He had the vessel supplied in short order with Red Cross stores and with an adequate amount of other provisions, and the transport left the harbor in time to pass Morro Castle before sundown. The Port Victor should reach New York city on Monday next, as she is a fast boat.

General Wood is preparing a Thanksgiving proclamation, being of opinion that the Cubans ought to give thanks for the blessings they have received. The Americans want to keep the day in the old fashioned style and are writing their friends in the north to send on turkeys.

The custom house receipts at the ports in the military department of Santiago for the month of October aggregate nearly $100,000.

Fined For Trying to Bribe Hooley.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Martin Rucker, a former promoter of bicycle companies, who was charged with contempt of court in endeavoring to induce Mr. Ernest Terah Hooley, the bankrupt company promoter, to alter evidence which reflected upon the Humber company directors, was fined $1,000 and costs and was further ordered to pay the money at once or go to prison. Mr. Hooley declared that Rucker, in behalf of four directors of the Humber company, offered him $25,000 to change some of the evidence presented in the bankruptcy proceedings.

It is announced that Mr. C. D. Rose, financial editor of The Daily Mail, who has been named by Mr. Hooley as one of those to whom he gave money, has resigned his position.

New Monitors to Have Two Turrets.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The navy department is considering the advisability of modifying the plans for the four new harbor monitors by increasing their size from 2,700 tons to 4,000 tons, enabling them to carry four 12 inch guns in two turrets, instead of only two guns in one turret. Lewis Nixon, one of the successful bidders for building the monitors, was at the navy department yesterday in consultation with Secretary Long on the subject, which was later in the day considered by the board of bureau chiefs. As the offensive power of the monitors can be doubled at an increase in cost that still places the figure within the appropriation the change probably will be made.

General Graham Very Sick.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 3.—A special to The Journal from Camp Meade says that General Graham, who was released from command of the Second army corps by General Young and retired from the service, was taken very ill yesterday and confined to his bed, suffering with a high fever. General Graham is much broken in spirit and discouraged over his enforced retirement. Young hopes to continue as commander, claiming seniority of rank over Lawton, who has been appointed Graham's successor.

Roosevelt Tours Long Island.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Colonel Roosevelt made an all day tour of Long Island yesterday, leaving Long Island City at 8 a. m. and returning at 9 p. m. He was greeted by large crowds wherever he stopped. At Hurling and Long Island City he made long speeches. He also spoke at the following towns: Valley Stream, Rockville Center, Freeport, Amityville, Babylon, Bayshore, Islip, Patchogue, Southampton, Bridgehampton, Sag Harbor, Greenport, Mattituck, Riverhead, Farmingdale, Hicksville, Mineola, Jamaica and Flushing.

Huntington After the Clover Leaf.

TOLEDO, Nov. 3.—It is said that C. P. Huntington is back of a proposition to buy the Clover Leaf railroad. Mr. Huntington and President Kneeland have locked horns on the proposition, and the latter will bid the road in at the coming sale if he can get a company organized. Mr. Huntington has a plan to extend the road to Chicago if it becomes evident that he will get it.

Centennial of Louisiana Purchase.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 3.—The committee of prominent citizens appointed some time ago to discuss the subject and determine in what manner the centennial anniversary of the purchase of the territory of Louisiana by the United States can best be celebrated have decided, and will so make public report, that the holding of a world's fair in 1903 will be the better way to honor the event and state their conviction that such a fair can be successfully held in St. Louis.

David A. Wells' Condition.

NORWICH, Conn., Nov. 3.—It was stated last night by members of the household of Hon. David A. Wells that there was no marked change in Mr. Wells' condition, and apart from the possibility of the cold he is suffering with developing into pneumonia his condition was in nowise alarming.

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RUPTURE PROBABLE

Expected That Spanish Commissioners Will Withdraw.

CONTINENTAL COMMENT ON SITUATION

A French Paper Says Withdrawal Would Be Irrational—Germans Impute Political Motives—An English Protectorate Advised.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The Paris correspondent of The Morning Post says:

"It is expected that a rupture of the peace negotiations between the United States and Spain will be officially announced on Friday.

"The feeling here is that the attitude of the Spaniards is irrational in view of the financial proposals of the United States and that they may ultimately regret having failed to agree quickly with the adversary."

The Vienna correspondent of The Times says:

"The Spanish commissioners cannot be surprised, neither can the Spanish government, by America's decision to take the Philippines. Possibly the Spanish people were not prepared for it, and the commissioners are pretending surprise, so that the government may be better able to face public opinion. Certainly everybody outside of Spain must have understood that the archipelago was lost to Spain."

The Berlin correspondent of The Standard says:

"Russia and another power are credited with the intention of intimating to Washington that the annexation of the Philippines must be preceded by a common agreement on future action in certain circumstances.

"The German papers express their feelings very frankly. The Hamburgische Correspondenz says: 'The United States are conducting the peace negotiations as they conducted the war. The mask of humanity is being gradually dropped, revealing the brutal hand of strength. When the protocol was signed, not a foot of Philippine soil was in American hands. President McKinley demands the complete surrender only because victory in the forthcoming elections depends upon it. The American demand, however, is less a blow to Spain than to the European powers, which seem desirous of selecting naval stations in the Philippines.'

"The Boersen Courier admits that the powers have no cause for interfering, but urges them to watch American expansion with jealous eyes.

"The National Zeitung says: 'If Spain can obtain compensation sufficient to cover the Philippine and Cuban debts she would be better off without the islands. Looking to the commercial and strategical value of the Philippines we should not be surprised at resistance on the part of some of the powers. Moreover, it is evident that the inhabitants will not calmly acquiesce in American annexation.'

"The Frankfurter Zeitung thinks that after the elections the American commissioners are likely to make some concessions, since the chief question is rather how to conquer the Philippines from the inhabitants than how to overcome Spain's resistance.'"

The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says:

"The Austrian cabinet considers an English protectorate of the Philippines the only proper solution of the question."

Suicide of a Bride.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 3.—Mrs. George Bear, a popular young society woman, who was the daughter of former City Engineer Felix, committed suicide last night, firing a bullet into her brain. The tragedy occurred just one week after the young woman's marriage to George Bear, an insurance man, and on the twenty-third anniversary of her birth. Her friends are utterly at a loss to assign a cause. The Bears had just occupied a handsome new house. When the tragedy occurred, the husband was waiting down town for his wife to join him.

Successful Test of Krupp Armor.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Nov. 3.—Armor plate manufactured by the Krupp process was given its first test yesterday afternoon by the Bethlehem Iron company at its proving grounds. Many notable engineers witnessed it, besides the Russian ordnance engineers, who came from Philadelphia. It was the first test of Krupp armor of American make and was a great success. Three shots were fired from an 8 inch rifle, the projectiles weighing 253 pounds and the velocity ranging from 1,600 to 1,800 feet per second. The plate was not cracked.

Revolutionary Movement In Russia.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—A special dispatch to The Daily News from Berlin says it is reported that a widespread revolutionary movement in Russia has been discovered. The center of the movement was at Lodz in the government of Warsaw. More than 400 arrests have been made, the prisoners including many school teachers. Secret presses that were employed in spreading the movement were found in St. Petersburg, Lodz, Jaroslav and elsewhere.

William Visits David's Tomb.

BERLIN, Nov. 3.—The newspapers here assert that David's tomb on Mount Zion, to which Emperor William was admitted by the sultan's express order, had never been seen by a Christian since 1187, it being a Mohammedan shrine of the most sacred character. The Iman who conducted his majesty to the tomb mentioned this fact to him and added that to the German emperor, the sultan's friend, all Mohammedan institutions were open.

Spanish Soldiers Home.

CADIZ, Spain, Nov. 3.—The steamer Montserrat, with 1,788 troops from Cuba on board, arrived here yesterday. There were 97 deaths on the voyage. Eight hundred of the soldiers are sick, and many of them are in a dying condition. The officers say that the American authorities at Gibara insisted that sick and even dying troops should embark on the steamer.

For Protection of Coast Batteries.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—An order has been issued by the war department directing that greater care be taken of the magazines of the seacoast batteries in order to prevent the deterioration of the ammunition by dampness. Instructions are given how to avoid dampness by a proper method of ventilation.

CONVICTS TRY TO ESCAPE.

Desperate Attempt at Dannemora. Recaptured After a Fight.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Nov. 3.—A most desperate attempt of two convicts to escape from Clinton prison occurred at Dannemora yesterday. Charles Crossman and Charles Collins, the latter a negro, both sentenced for burglary and classed as incorrigibles, made a break from the workshop and into the prison yard.

Keepers started in pursuit, and in the face of their fire the convicts threw a rope ladder over a fixture on the prison wall and were soon on top and grappling with the wall guard, Olmstead. Collins succeeded in overcoming the guard, while Crossman seized his rifle, and, throwing the ladder over the outer side of the wall, reached the ground and made for the nearby woods. Collins, after settling with the guard, in his hurry jumped 30 feet to the ground and was so injured that he was easily overcome by the pursuing officers. The chase then all centered on Crossman, who was making good headway toward the woods. He vainly attempted to fire the rifle at his pursuers, but did not understand the mechanism. Officer Nash by a short cut headed the convict off, and he surrendered at the muzzle of a revolver.

Both convicts are now in dark cells.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Major General Chaffee has assumed command of the First division, Fourth corps, at Huntsville, Ala.

The war department has ordered the muster out of the Twenty-second New York regiment, now at Fort Slocum.

Rumors in Chicago are that capitalists, including the Drexels and Senator Elkins of West Virginia, will construct trolley lines in Japan.

President McKinley may go by Lexington, Ky., and review the 12 regiments now at Camp Hamilton on his way to Canton to vote.

The transport Peru, which has arrived at San Francisco, reports that there were 1,500 sick soldiers in the American army at Manila.

The Chilean minister has asked President McKinley to appoint Minister Buchanan an arbitrator in troubles with the Argentine Republic, should his services be required.

Major Henry Romeyne gave several instances to the war investigating committee of neglect to properly care for well and sick soldiers in Cuba and on the transports.

Danakil Uprising in Arabia.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The government has received news from Massaua on the Red sea, that 1,000 Danakils, members of a tribe under Italian protection, recently attacked a caravan near Jibutil, on the west coast of the gulf of Aden, belonging to the Abyssinian envoys, who were returning from Paris to the court of the Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia with M. Lagarde, the representative of the French government and the late governor of Obok. The Danakils, who occupy the territory between Obok and the mountains of Abyssinia, killed four French soldiers and seized 200 camels, 4,000 rifles, a large quantity of ammunition and valuable gifts intended for the negus. It is feared that the result will be complications with France, Russia and Abyssinia."

Hooley Accuses More Swells.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Sir Joseph Renals, former lord mayor of London, has been mentioned by Mr. Hooley as among those who received $25,000 for joining the board of directors of the British Embroidery company. The bankrupt said also that Lord Ashburton paid him $250,000 for a quarter share of his profits from Sept. 30, 1897, to the last day of that year. On the other hand, Mr. Hooley paid Lord Ashburton $50,000 for an introduction to a firm of solicitors willing to advance him $460,000 at 3½ per cent. Various others were named by the bankrupt as having purchased shares in his profits.

Election at Camp Meade.

CAMP MEADE, Middletown, Pa., Nov. 3.—An election was held yesterday in the Two Hundred and First New York regiment, and less than 45 per cent of the total vote was polled. The Two Hundred and Third regiment vote today. The men of the Fifteenth Minnesota refused to be vaccinated, and General Graham issued an order directing the regimental surgeons to begin vaccinating at once. If the men again refuse, they will be punished.

Lizzie Borden Jury's Reunion.

BOSTON, Nov. 3.—A somewhat remarkable gathering and perhaps unprecedented in the history of this state took place yesterday afternoon at the Revere House in this city, when the Lizzie Borden jury held its first reunion. The 12 men were present who found Miss Borden not guilty of the murder of her father and mother at Fall River, for which she was on trial some years ago.

Porto Rican Postal Service.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The Porto Rican postal commission is at work framing its report on the postal work on the island. They will suggest the retention of the postal service now in operation, to be under the direct charge of a superintendent of mails, pending legislation that may be enacted on the subject at the next session of congress.

Sultana Mine Reported Sold.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 3.—It is reported on good authority that J. F. Caldwell has disposed of the famous Sultana mine at Rat Portage for a sum of $1,200,000, of which $200,000 is in cash and the balance in stock guaranteed at 5 per cent.

Vicksburg Goes to Barbados.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The Vicksburg has sailed from Norfolk for Barbados. She probably will form the nucleus of the new south Atlantic squadron.

The Old, Old Story.

Mrs. Jaggs (the next morning)—Do you know what time you got home last night?

Mr. Jaggs—It must have been pretty late, but an important business transaction detained me at the office and—by the way, dear, did you see anything of my shoes?

Mrs. Jaggs—Yes; you'll find them hanging on the hat rack in the hall, just where you left them.—Chicago Daily News.

FRENCH AND BRITISH

Situation Improved, but English Preparations Continue.

BRYCE WANTS EVERYTHING IN SIGHT

Says Egypt Must Control All Navigable Waters In Bahr-el-Ghazel Basin—Comment on the Anglo-Saxon Relations.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The situation regarding Fashoda is practically unchanged. Baron de Courcel, the French embassador, who on Tuesday saw Sir Thomas Sanderson, permanent undersecretary of state for foreign affairs, was absent from Lord Salisbury's reception yesterday.

The special dispatches from Paris this morning repeat the semiofficial statement that the evacuation of Fashoda is accepted in principle, but that other points in the Bahr-el-Ghazel region will be maintained.

Various rumors are afloat as to Abyssinian expeditions nearing the Nile to assist the French, but nothing authentic is known on this point.

M. Delcasse, French minister of foreign affairs, is expected to announce his policy in the chamber of deputies tomorrow. It is admitted on all sides that Fashoda itself offers no difficulty, provided a way can be found to save French amour propre.

The fact that the coast guardsmen throughout the United Kingdom have been warned to be in readiness for mobilization is regarded as a menacing sign. Many of them have already joined their ships.

James Bryce, former undersecretary of state for foreign affairs, afterward president of the board of trade and now member of parliament in the Liberal interest for Aberdeen, speaking there last evening, indorsed Lord Salisbury's stand in the Fashoda controversy, declaring that "the military control of all the navigable waters in the Bahr-el-Ghazel basin as well as the Nile must be secured to Egypt."

Referring to the increasing cordiality between the United States and Great Britain, Mr. Bryce said:

"When last in the United States I was much struck with the change in public sentiment. The spontaneous outburst of feeling in Great Britain when the European powers wished to intervene against the United States during the recent war with Spain made the Americans understand how close we felt the tie between them and ourselves. They have shown that they appreciate and reciprocate our sentiment.

"I would never advocate a formal alliance—at all events the obstacles at present are serious—but all the conditions exist for a solid and durable friendship between America and Great Britain. They have no adverse interests anywhere in the world, and they have common aims in sundry regions. Everywhere each can render a great service to the other, and they can understand one another better than either can understand any foreign country.

"Nature and history meant them to be friends, and the closer and deeper that friendship is the better it will be for the greatness and welfare of both."

Mining Canadian Harbors.

SYDNEY, Cape Breton, Nov. 3.—The British warships Cordelia and Pelican arrived yesterday afternoon from Halifax. Their visit is extraordinary, as both were supposed to leave for home to go out of commission. The ships have submarine mines and heavy guns aboard specially shipped at Halifax, and it is reported they will mine the entrances to Sydney and St. John's (N. F.) harbors.

Renown In Fighting Trim.

HALIFAX, Nov. 3.—The British battleship Renown is in full fighting trim, and last night the ship tested her electric searchlights. This week the Renown has taken aboard large quantities of ammunition and naval stores.

Appointed Governor of Khartum.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The Daily Mail announces the appointment as governor of Khartum of Colonel Kitchener, brother of the sirdar, General Lord Kitchener.

Marchand Expected at Cairo.

CAIRO, Nov. 3.—Major Marchand and two other Frenchmen, accompanied by Captain Fitton of the Egyptian army, are expected to arrive here this evening.

Princeton Freshman Kidnaped.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 3.—There is woe in the freshmen class of Princeton because G. Balton Eldredge has been stolen. Eldredge was to have represented his class in the annual cane spree between the freshmen and sophomores at midnight last night. In the trials he was regarded as the probable middleweight winner. Tuesday night he was seized in his room by sophomores, conveyed to a carriage and removed from human ken. Searching parties have scoured the country for him in vain. He lives at Cape May and is one of the best athletes in his class.

More Troops For Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—The Fifty-first Iowa regiment, Colonel John Soper commanding, has embarked on the Pennsylvania, and the transport will probably sail tonight. The City of Puebla, with the remaining Tennessee troops, the First troop, Nevada cavalry, and 18 recruits of the regular army who enlisted at Portland, will sail on Saturday. The Newport will not go until next Tuesday, but she is such a fast ship she will easily overtake the others.

Crazy Student In Nightgown.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 3.—A student of the Yale divinity school is confined to his room, a victim of mental strain. He may have to go to an asylum. Last night he left his room, clad only in a nightgown, and ran wildly through the green. He carried a Bible. A crowd pursued him and finally caught him near the college. He was mumbling incoherently. The case was reported to the college authorities.

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WOODS HOLL, Mass., Nov. 3.—The revenue cutter Morrill, Captain Davis, has arrived here from Norfolk, bound for Milwaukee via St. Lawrence river and the great lakes. She will take the place of the Gresham, which came to the coast during the war and owing to her size cannot return.

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This fall and winter we are determined we shall show a large increase in our Dress Goods business. It is not so much a question whether we make or lose in profits by the growth, as it is a desire that many more people should know our store as a dress goods shopping centre. We want you to get better acquainted with the merchandise and with the much wider competition prices that our system of retailing offers you.

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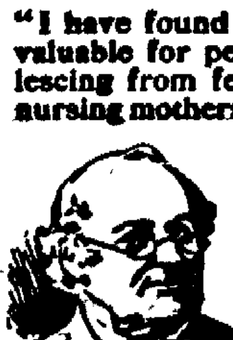

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RAISING FALSE ISSUES.

How Roosevelt Has Been Used to Shield the Republican Party.

Special to the DAILY ARGUS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The Democratic State Committee continues to receive from the leaders up the State reports of recruits from the independents and Republicans. These reports all state with emphasis that the independents are disgusted with the manner in which Roosevelt has been used to shield the party that nominated him.

"This year it is a question of principles rather than individuals," said one of the the leading independents in discussing the situation at Democratic headquarters yesterday. "The Republicans endorsed the administration of Governor Black, and yet they nominated another in his stead. If the administration of Governor Black was commendable, why was it found necessary to nominate another man? The matter as it strikes us up the State is that the Republican party is trying to hide their own unfitness under the military reputation of Roosevelt. In permitting himself to become the cat's paw of the leaders of a party which has been so corrupt and with so unworthy a record, he becomes equally guilty with the perpetrators of his party's misdeeds. The real issues of the campaign have been lost sight of by the Republican speakers and press, and their energies have been used to point, not to the worthiness of their own party, but to the military record of Roosevelt. Even in this they have resorted to flagrant misrepresentation, and to the average reader of the Republican press and the auditors at the Republican meetings, the impression is created that the late war was not one of Americanism, but a Republican conflict solely. It is only necessary to point to Lee, Dewey, Schley, Hobson, Bagley Wheeler and others among the military notables to refute this. By lending himself to the effort to cover up the maladministration of public affairs by the Republicans with his military record, Roosevelt becomes at once a party to a palpable fraud."

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A Chance to Try for Many Places in the State's Service.

An open competitive merit examination will be held in this and other cities of the State, Dec. 3, for the positions in the State service named below: Supreme Court attendant, messenger and orderly; civil engineering positions, assistant engineer, leveler, rodman, chainman and engineering draughtsman; chief electrical engineer; assistant electrical engineer, fireman, building inspector, foreman school furniture department Auburn prison; positions in the department of agriculture, chemist, butter expert, cheese expert, milk expert and vinegar expert; medical interne; apothecary; teacher, State institutions; Regents' examiner

Additional Donations to Thrall Hospital

The managers of Thrall Hospital gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following donations received since the list was published: Mrs. J. T. Jarvis, $1; Mrs. Southwell, 3 cans fruit, 2 cans jelly, 2 cans pickles: Mrs. C. Macardell, 6 cans fruit, 3 glasses jelly; J. B. Swalm, 1 dozen cans condensed milk; I. D. Osterhout, 1 bushel potatoes, 1 bushel turnips, 1 bushel apples, ½ bushel onions, 1 cheese pumpkin; Mrs. Howell, 5 cans fruit, 1 can tomatoes, 6 glasses jelly.

BELLE HORTON, Secretary.

A Famous Mouser

From the Norwich Telegraph.

Albert Ertz has the boss cat in this part of the country. One day last week she caught and brought to the house eighteen mice, to say nothing of the number she left with a family of kittens to eat. She did the catching inside of twenty-four hours.

TIME TO STEP DOWN.

From the Independent Republican.

With a unanimity that is most beautiful the Republican organs agree that Charles L. Mead has made a very good County Treasurer, and the *Independent Republican* has no disposition to contradict them. But there are probably 500 men in Orange county who could discharge the duties of that office just as well as Mr. Mead, and one of them is Edward Stocker, the Democratic candidate. Mr. Mead's fidelity has not been so conspicuous nor his competency so marked as to render it necessary or even politic that he should be given a nine-year term. The office is one of the most lucrative in the gift of the taxpayers and has already netted its incumbent a sum in the neighborhood of $30,000. Surely Mr. Mead ought to feel that the voters have been very kind to him and he can cherish no feeling of resentment if they should decide, and decide with manifest propriety, that he has had enough.

A BIT OF HISTORY.

From the Albany Argus.

Roosevelt considers one Rough Rider as good as ten State troopers; and his party evidently agrees with him, inasmuch as a Republican Assembly voted down a Democratic proposition to pay our State volunteers $7 a month while in the federal service, the same as Texas, Vermont and Massachusetts; every Democrat being recorded in the affirmative, and every Republican in the negative.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Middletowners who have witnessed the raids of excursionists from "down the road" upon the chicken platters which have been set before them at meals to the detriment of the popularity of the roast beef, veal, pork, etc., wonder why chicken is not made the "flush" article instead of the roasts. Chicken at the present time is cheaper than beef or veal, and the average "dollar excursionist" from "down the road" rarely acts as if he had any at home.

"Fill them up with chicken," said a restauranteur, to-day. "I'd give 'em chicken until they'd go home crowing about what a big dinner they'd had and I wouldn't have a lot of roast meats left behind. Look at that gang of Patersonians who were here, Wednesday. They left behind them large quantities of fine stewed corn, green peas, celery, roast meat and pork, and gobbled the chicken and mashed potatoes like starving men."

Those who paid a customary visit to Gunther's, Wednesday night, had a sample of Mrs. Gunther's celebrated "deerpfeffer." It was made of the doe which "Jake" brought from Indian Lake. This manner of cooking is distinctively German and distinctively delicious.

The money is not all up yet. A traveling man flashed $500 under the noses of Republican bosses in Gunther's, Tuesday night, but there were no takers.

Wednesday night a young man named Munn, with "mon," remarked that he had just $30 in Van Wyck money which he desired to bet. A gentleman, acting as commissioner, promptly covered it and $60 was added to the election bets already stored in Mr. Gunther's safe.

There will be more game suppers election night in this city than ever before. Every man with anything from $10 up bet on his favorite candidate has arranged to eat a bird about midnight, Tuesday night, and a friend or two will be invited to share the "morsel." The Roosevelt men are particularly anxious to eat that night, but, of course, it wouldn't be so funny if they have to settle for their own birds.

Not in years,—probably never before—has there been so much betting on election as has characterized the past fortnight in this city. Hundreds of dollars have been staked on the head of the ticket, in fact only a few bets have been made on anything else. The bets, on the whole, have been made by men whose everyday lives indicate that the loss of any or all of the bets would not distress them. Of course, all such bets are made "for a friend of mine," for only the reckless youth goes on record as betting.

Once in a while some one says, warningly, look out or you may lose your vote; some mean duffer may challenge you because you have wagered, but few betters fear for that. "My friend's money" would shield them anyway.

"Whose theatre hat was that you were driving at, Wednesday night?" said a well known man, to-day.

This threatened to be a dangerous subject for the size of hat worn at that particular show by that particular man's wife was not a familiar one to the writer.

"Why?" seemed a temporary way of escape, and he answered:

"Nothing, only there was one of that kind of hats balanced on a woman's head just ahead of me, and I couldn't see half of the scenes. I wouldn't buy my wife a hat like that unless she knew enough to take it off at the theatre."

CHESTER.

Organ Recital in St. Columba's Church —Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—On Nov. 7th, a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of the souls of members of the church who have died.

—On Monday evening, Nov. 7, a grand organ recital will be given by Prof. Cadenback and a quartette choir of New York city for the benefit of a new pipe organ, which Rev. Father Hannigan has purchased from M. A. Clark, of Nyack, and put in St. Columba Church. The organ is something which has been needed very much and Father Hannigan is to be congratulated upon the improvements he has made in the church and rectory since he became pastor.

—On Nov. 11–21 a fair will be held at Bodle's opera house. The ladies of the parish have books collecting and all report being very successful.

—On Nov. 13 a solemn high mass will be sung by St. Columba choir, assisted by Thomas Gillen, of Middletown. Miss Elizabeth McDuff, organist of the church, will preside at the organ.

—On Nov. 24 a grand reception will be given by St. Columba choir and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the organ.

PINE BUSH.

Correspondent ARGUS and MERCURY

—In the Methodist Episcopal Church, holy communion will be administered in the morning. In the evening the pastor will preach on "Polycarp, the Disciple of John."

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A Pennsylvanian has invented a marine merry-go-round, which has a central pole on which a number of arms are pivoted to steady the boats, arranged in a circle as the ends of the arms, the driving power being obtained from a motor in one of the boats.

Prismatic or plain window lights, for use in transoms and basement windows, are being manufactured with perforations in their surface to allow ventilation, the entrance of water being prevented by the inclination of the openings or by external hoods.

A new weapon of defense, designed by an Englishman, is shaped like a pistol and has a liquid-containing chamber in the handle, air being compressed by the trigger to give the liquid force when thrown by a second pull on the trigger to open the valve.

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Electric treatments are given to cyclers by a new handlebar which has metallic grips connected with a small generator mounted on one of the wheels. In another form of the same device shoes are provided with contact plates and the battery may be connected to sewing machines or organs.

Special Train Saturday to West Point-Princeton Foot Ball Game.

Encouraged by the success of Saturday's excursion to the Yale-West Point foot ball game, the Ontario and Western will run another excursion, to the Princeton-Cadet game next Saturday. A special train will leave Middletown at 1:50 o'clock p. m. Returning will leave West Point at conclusion of game. about 5:15 p. m. Rate for round trip one dollar, and passengers can witness game free, as there will be no admission charged. td

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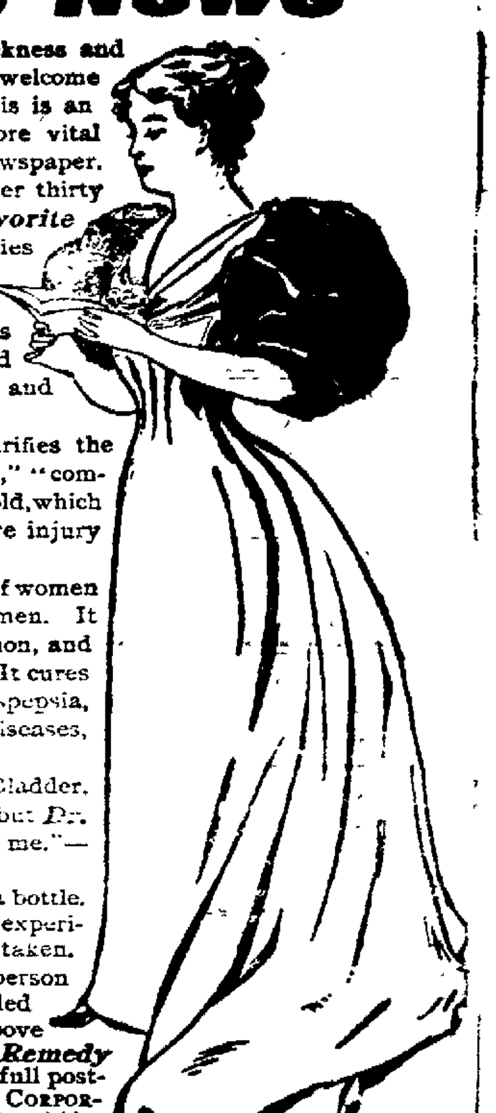
No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

Welcome News



Any information that tells how sickness and disease can be overcome is the most welcome news a paper can print. Although this is an advertisement, it contains facts of more vital importance than anything else in this newspaper.

It tells of a medicine known for over thirty years as *Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.* It is a medicine that purifies the Blood, and restores the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary Organs to vigor and strength. Its principal ingredient is not alcohol. It does not ruin men's and women's lives by causing intoxication and fostering the appetite for strong drink.

Favorite Remedy cools and purifies the blood. It is not like the many "bitters," "compounds" and "tonics," now so widely sold, which heat and inflame the blood, doing more injury than good.

Favorite Remedy cures troubles of women just as certainly as it cures troubles of men. It restores the Liver to a healthy condition, and cures the worst cases of Constipation. It cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases, Gravel, Diabetes and Bright's Disease.

"My complaint was Stone in the Bladder. Physicians said my case was hopeless, but *Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy* cured me."—D. H. HOAG, Lebanon Springs, N. Y.

Sold in all drug stores for $1.00 a bottle. One teaspoonful is a dose, and you will experience relief long before first bottle is taken.

Sample Bottle Free! Every person troubled with any of the ailments mentioned above is offered a chance to try *Favorite Remedy* without any cost whatever. Send your full post-office address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y., and a free sample will be sent you. Please say you saw the advertisement in this paper, so we may know your request is genuine.

TUTHILL'S WHITE PINE COUGH SYRUP.

We Make It and Guarantee It to Do All We Claim or Money Refunded.

Beware of those of similar name and get the genuine at

TUTHILL'S PHARMACIES,

Corner North and Cortland and 27 James St.

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Assessment Collector's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., who are assessable on the following improvements, to wit: Bonnell street and Chestnut street sewer, the Depot street brick pavement, the Center street brick pavement, the Wickham avenue brick pavement, East avenue sewer from Washington street, East Main street brick pavement North street sewer extension and Sprague avenue sewer, that the undersigned, Collector of Assessments, in and for said city, has received the warrants for the collection of assessments now due on said improvements, and will attend at the City Clerk's office Times Building, corner of King and Center streets, in said city, on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), for thirty consecutive days from Oct. 25th, 1898, until Nov 28th, 1898, inclusive, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of said assessments without fee. On and after Nov 29th, 1898, five cents on every dollar fees will be collected, and eight per cent interest per annum penalty will be collected on all sums of assessments remaining unpaid Nov. 29th, 1898, which have remained unpaid for the term of six months from the date of the original confirmation of the assessment. No fees or interest will be collected prior to Nov. 29th 1898

85d11t I. B. A. TAYLOR, Collector.

The Newest of the New.

Plantine for plants, fine Malaga, Tokay Concord, Catawba and Delaware Grapes, fresh Spinach, Lettuce Water Cress, Cauliflower Celery, Radishes, Club House, Pineapple and Edam Cheese. New Maple Sugar and Syrup.

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Telephone 39. 40 North St

NEW Buckwheat Flour.

Ketcham & Behme,

Millers, 15 Montgomery St.

TELEPONE CALL 276

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Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars

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Flat Island Farm, 475 Acres,

Five miles from Deckertown, same from Unionville, railroad station on farm, good ten-room house, new main barn 31x105, with basement, stabling for fifty-three cows; cow barn 60x36, for thirty head; horse barn, 50x32; two tenant houses, keeps seventy head of cows and fourteen head of young stock, produces 3,500 cans of milk per annum, abundance of fruit. Price $20 per acre—$9,500.

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NOW HAVE TO OFFER

Fine Boneless Codfish!

SURE TO PLEASE.

IN THE CRACKER LINE WE HAVE

Fresh Soda, Oyster, Toast, Graham and Banquet Wafers, Dainty French Chocolate and Ginger Wafers. Lots of new goods arriving daily.

MAPES BROS.,

Grocers, West Main St., Corner Mill.

Telephone 135.

An Ordinance Relating to Trolley Fenders.

Section 1—No corporation, person or persons shall operate, move, propel or cause to be operated, moved or propelled in or through any street, avenue or public place within the limits of the city of Middletown, N. Y., any electric or street car or cars, unless the same shall be equipped with fenders, properly attached thereto, and approved by the Mayor, the President of the Common Council and the Railroad Committee of the Common Council.

Section 2—Any corporation, person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall pay a penalty of one hundred dollars for each and every offense

Section 3—This ordinance shall take effect on and after Oct 30th 1898.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Common Council of the city of Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 24th, 1898, and approved by the Mayor.

I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 25th, 1898.

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NOTICE to the creditors and all persons interested in the Hillside Cemetery Association, of the city of Middletown, Orange county, in the State of New York.

Take notice, that a full and accurate account of all the proceedings of the receiver of the above named corporation on oath, will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the city of Newburgh, on the 5th day of November, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, and a motion will then and there be made that the same be allowed and decreed to be final and conclusive upon all the creditors of said corporation, and upon all persons who may have claims against it, upon any open and subsisting engagement, and upon all the certificate holders of such corporation, and that said receiver be discharged and his bond vacated.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., October 11th, 1898

CHARLES C. LUCKEY, Receiver of the Hillside Cemetery Association

JOHN L. WIGGINS Attorney for Receiver, 11 North street Middletown, N. Y. d12,19,26,3

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Recent improvement in the construction of our upright and grand pianos render them absolutely unequalled. Send for new descriptive catalogue with prices and terms.

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Mason & Hamlin Co.

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THE Partnership, doing business under the firm name of Horton & Waldorf, has been dissolved, and the undersigned will continue the livery business at his new stand, corner Fulton and Canal streets. His new barn is one of the finest in Orange county. A fine stock of all kinds of turnouts will be kept on hand constantly.

GOOD, RELIABLE HORSES AND WAGONS TO LET ON REASONABLE TERMS.

Stabling for horses.

Shed Room for a Large Number of Rigs.

Stable open night and day. A share of your patronage is solicited.

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TERMS:—1 month, 20 cents; 3 months, 60 cts., 6 months, $1.75; 1 year, $3.50.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—Fair to-night and Friday; warmer in Northern portion to-night; light to fresh variable winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 40°; 12 m., 62°; 3 p. m., 64°.

Vote the straight Democratic ticket! Don't spoil a good thing by missing any of it! The Democratic ticket is all good!

A cross in the circle under the Democratic star is a vote for economy, lower taxes, good legislation and honest government all around.

All the interest of the local Republican machine centres in the election of the Senatorial and Assembly candidates. The local bosses are ready to sacrifice everything for votes for Goodsell and Bedell. Independent Republicans understand this perfectly and realize that the only way to rebuke machine rule is to vote for Quaid, the brave young soldier, and Daniel P. Schultz, who represented the district so ably in the last Assembly.

If a full Democratic vote is polled in this city there is no doubt of the election of the whole Democratic ticket. Scores of independent Republicans will vote the Democratic city and ward tickets, not because they have become Democrats, but as a protest against boss rule and machine methods in the Republican party and because they believe that the Democratic policy of economical expenditures and lower taxes is the only salvation for the city.

If Samuel D. Roberson is elected to Congress, he will faithfully, honestly and intelligently represent the district and all its varied interests. He has been true to every trust committed to his keeping, and the record he has made in the Board of Supervisors as the brave and fearless champion of popular rights and the outspoken opponent of jobbery of every kind is a guarantee that, if elected to Congress, he will serve the people with fidelity and zeal.

Democrats in the country towns can render their party no more efficient service on election day than by making sure that every Democratic vote is cast. A full Democratic vote will elect Mr. Roberson, Mr. Quaid, Mr. Schultz, Mr. Stocker and all the other candidates on the county ticket. A study of the election returns of recent years shows that the Republican majorities in Orange county have been large, not because the Republican vote has increased, but because, through indifference and lack of organization, the Democratic vote has not been got to the polls. Now is the time to remedy this and redeem the county. Get out the Democratic vote and victory will be ours.

Independent Republicans who wish to hit the Republican machine squarely between the eyes will vote against Goodsell and Bedell. They will also vote against Mead, the third term candidate for treasurer, who has had the emoluments of a fat office for six years, but who will not take his feet out of the trough until compelled to.

According to the *Press* Mr. Mead's "experience in investing the large trust in the hands of the county treasurer is also of advantage to the taxpayers." This is the wildest nonsense. Orange county never has any surplus funds. When the supervisors' drafts are paid on Feb. 1st the county treasury is practically empty and the county is a borrower until the next tax levy is collected. The "large trust," which the *Press* would have its readers believe the county treasurer "invests" to the advantage of the taxpayers, exists only in the imagination of the *Press*. There isn't a single duty devolving on the county treasurer that Mr. Stocker cannot and will not discharge as courteously, as honestly, as intelligently and as much in the interest of the taxpayers as Mr. Mead. Vote for Mr. Stocker and against third terms in county offices.

Although the ballots cast by the soldiers are secret the talk of the camps makes it certain that the soldiers' vote has gone heavily against the Republican candidates. Roosevelt's contemptuous declaration that "one Rough Rider is as good as ten volunteers" is not by any means the only thing that has influenced the political action of the men in the volunteer regiments. They know only too well the unnecessary sufferings to which they have been subjected in camp, while there were millions of dollars that could have been spent for the supplies which they needed and which would have made their lives comfortable, they have seen their comrades reduced to skeletons by diseases which could have been prevented had the soldiers' welfare been considered by those in authority, and they have seen other comrades die as the result of inexcusable neglect; they have seen the National Guard demoralized by Tillinghastism; all these and other facts with which the soldiers are equally familiar, and for which the party in power is responsible, will have their effect on the soldiers' vote, and will cause a large majority of them to vote for Democratic candidates. And the same influences that affect the votes of soldiers will affect the votes of their relatives and friends who know the needless hardships that our boys in blue have had to undergo.

ENGLAND'S WARLIKE PREPARATIONS

Extraordinary Activity in Outfitting Its Chinese Squadron.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HONG KONG, Nov. 3.—Extraordinary activity has prevailed in naval and military circles here during the past few days, but no information on the subject is obtainable.

The British first class cruiser Powerful has taken on board 2,000 tons of coal and all the other British warships here are taking on stores and ammunition. It is reported that they have been ordered to get ready for sea immediately.

The British second class cruiser Bonaventure from Manila arrived here, last night, and is now coaling with all haste. It is reported that the British gunboats have been ordered to rendezous here. At the navy yard here the ordnance department is mounting siege guns.

THE PANAMA SAFE.

The Transport Reported Lost Touched at Havana, This Morning.

HAVANA, Nov. 3 — The transport Panama, from Santiago, fears for whose safety had been entertained, arrived here this morning. She reached port at 9 a. m., landed seven American passengers and left at 10 a. m. for New York. It is reported that the Panama has four hundred sick on board.

A NIGHT WATCHMAN KILLED.

BUFFALO, Nov. 3—Peter Allen, aged forty, a night watchman at the Grand Trunk sheds, was shot and killed early this morning while on duty. The identity of his murderers is unknown, but they are believed to be safe crackers whom he sought to intercept while they were fleeing from patrolmen.

The office of the Western Beef Company had been robbed about 2 o'clock. Later, patrolmen discovered three men acting suspiciously, and when the officers called to them they fled, firing two shots at the officers. Later, they fired a third which is believed to be the one that killed Allan.

THE STATE'S FINANCES.

ALBANY, Nov. 3.—State Treasurer Colvin has complied the financial statistics of the fiscal year, ending Sept. 30, 1898, and shows a balance of $3,974,329. The receipts of the year were $30,488,406 as compared with $32,978,122 for the previous year. The expenditures were $33,757,981 as compared with $30,364,254. The balance, Sept. 30, 1897, was $7,248,904.

TROOPS ORDERED TO CUBA.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 —The War Department has issued a general order for the movement of troops to Cuba. The first to leave, on or about Nov. 22, will comprise a brigade under Brig. Gen. Carpenter, taken from the 7th Army Corps. The brigade will be sent to Neuvitas.

MATCH FACTORY GIRLS ON STRIKE

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—A strike of 250 girls in the packing department of the Continental Match Factory, at Passaic, N. J., caused the factory to shut down to-day. The girls struck because of a reduction in wages. About 900 hands are thrown out of work by the shut down.

WON'T SELL THE PHILIPPINES.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—The generally accepted view here is that the Spaniards will not agree to the propositions submitted by the Americans to take the Philippine Islands and reimburse Spain for the permanent improvements in these islands.

TO BE MUSTERED OUT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Col. Bartlett, of the 22nd New York Volunteers, to-day, received notice that his regiment was to be mustered out, but the exact date has not yet been determined.

BIG STARCH WORKS BURNED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The National Starch Works at Glen Cove, burned, to-day. The loss is $100,000, cause unknown.

71ST REGIMENT VOTING.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The members of the 71st Regiment, U. S. V, are voting for State and municipal candidates, to-day.

THE POPE IS SICK

LONDON, Nov 3—A Rome special says that the Pope is ill and his physician, Dr. Lapponi, has been summoned

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP
Cures Hoarseness and Sore Throat. It is the best remedy for stubborn colds. Small dose. Price 25 cents at druggists.

BUSINESS CARDS.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer 44 James St., Middletown, N. Y. Orange County Telephones—159 residence, 218 office. Hudson River or long distance telephone No. 291. Branch office 5- 40 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, 48 Great Jones St., New York. Lady Assistant.

DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

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5 and 10 Cent Store, When Up Town, for Notions
Glassware, Chinaware, Tinware,
Earthenware, Toys of all kinds, all for a little money. No article higher than 10c. All cars stop in front of the store. Don't forget the number,
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FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY THE TRADING STAMP CO
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Come and See Our Blanket Stock
AT
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Our Bed Comfortables at $1 and $1 50
You will see the best goods ever shown for the money.
For Underwear, See Our Window.
Does Dress Goods interest you? We are showing Black Dress Goods at $1.69 and $2.69 per dress.
Dress Goods in all colors, all new goods, at $1, $1.69, $2.69 per dress. Great value.
H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,
No. 39 North Street.

Silk and Satin Waists $5 and $6,
Value $6.50 and $8. Tailor-made Suits at $10, $13.50 and $15
Separate Skirts at $2 50, $3, $3.50, $4 and up.
COATS IN BLACK AND ALL THE DESIRABLE SHADES!
Start at $5 and advance to $20. We have a few of last season's at $3 98, were worth $10. Capes, Fur Collarettes and Children's Coats at the lowest prices.
Don't Miss Seeing Our Display of Dress Goods.
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WE HAVE FOUND IT!
For some time we have been looking for a good, strong and well made
OVERALL at 35 Cents Each.
We now have one we can recommend. ITS POINTS ARE: Union made, good strong denim, well sewed, rivet buttons. JUMPERS ALSO—Try them. Only 35c.
In working clothes we have many things which will interest you. A good DERBY to work in 25 cents. Soft FUR HATS 50 cents. BOYS' RUBBER COATS 90 cents. UMBRELLAS 35 cents up. SWEATERS—Just the season for sweaters. We have them from 19 cents up Remember our great UNDERWEAR SALE.
ADAMS & BOYD,
No. 41 North Street, Middletown

Another Lot of Those Good
POTATOES!
50 Cents Per Bushel.
SWEET POTATOES
50 Cts. Per Bushel.
READY PAY STORE
No. 111 North Street.

TRESPASS NOTICE SIGNS FOUR FOR $1 00.
At least three of certain size required by law. Get two or more neighbors to order with you and save freight as we pay it on 12 or more signs.
G. F. HARDING,
Sign Works, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

Gas Engines.
It is now a well-known fact that gas is a superior motive power,
Requiring No Fuel, No Coal, No Wood
and making no ashes, hence no cleaning, and dispensing with engineers and firemen, making a saving sufficient to operate any size plant where power is needed.
I AM THE SOLE AGENT for the well-known and always reliable
HARTIG Gas or Gasoline ENGINES.
One can be seen in successful operation in my store and work room. Any one in need of power will do well by first looking into the merits of the HARTIG. Every engine guaranteed.
CHAS. H. BRINK,
16 King St., Times Building.

A Good Man Wanted.
A good opportunity for the right man for Orange county or local district, as preferred. Wanted, a man well and favorably known, (practical man preferred,) to sell on commission, Billings, King & Co.'s High Grade Paints and Varnishes. Apply, with references and full particulars of qualifications, to BILLINGS, KING & CO., 208 Pearl St., New York City. A painter, upon application will receive from us valuable hints on painting and varnishing. dFri,toJuly1,'99

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Big -:- Bargains!
ALL WOOL SOCKS 8C.
12c Natural Wool or Camel Hair, Cotton Socks, seamless, fast black or tan, only 5c.
Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5 cents
Men's Working Gloves, warranted not to rip, 23 cents.
Fleece Lined Underwear—Men's 35c, Boys' 25c.
Men's Winter Caps 12c.
Neckwear, tecks or band bows, two for 25 cents

OVERCOAT TALK!

We could fill a page of this paper exalting the good values of our Overcoats, but space allows us to mention our prices only.
Fine Kersey Overcoats $5, $6, $8 and $9.
The Popular Heavy Covert Overcoat Light Shades, $7 50.

BOYS' CLOTHING at Great Unusual Bargains.
$1.23 Reefers, 3 to 8 years. $1.39 Vestee Suit, true value $2. $1.49 Vestee Suit, true value $2.50. $1.19 Cheviot Black Suits, 4 to 15 yrs., $1.19. $1 98 Reefers, Shetland cloth, 4 to 15 years, $1 98. $2.79 Kersey Overcoats, 4 to 16 yrs., $2 79. 29c., heavy Knee Pants, true value 50c. 25c., heavy Knee Pants, blue cheviot. 15c Caps, corduroy or heavy cloth

MORRIS B. WOLF, No. 10 NORTH STREET. One Price Blue Front Store.

STERN'S STORE.
OUR MILLINERY AND CLOAK OPENING WAS A GRAND SUCCESS!
Judging from what our friends and customers say of it. We are certainly leaders in both departments—in variety, style and low prices. Remember we carry
A Large Line of Ladies' Cloth Suits!
All the new shades in Silk and Satin Waists and Skirts, all at our handsome store.
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At our low prices more books for your money. Our book stock is larger and better than ever before.
Some "Hurt Books" left, more hurt in price than looks and great bargains at 10 cents and up.
Large line of books for boys by Henty, Alger, Otis, etc.
Our little handy volumes at 19 cents, 25 and 50 cents are very dainty.
E P. Roe's books, new edition, only $1.
Books in five volume sets by Cooper, Corelli, Doyle, etc., only $1 19 a set
Another great sale of Pocket Books, Bill Books, Purses and Card Cases at our popular prices.
Hanford & Horton,
No. 6 North St., Middletown.

SPECIAL SALE!
Of odds and ends Ladies' Fine Shoes that we have been selling for $2, $2.50 and $3, closing out price 75c, 99c, $1.25 and $1.50.
A bargain of a life time. Have not all sizes, but may have yours.
Follow the footprints to
C. D. HANFORD'S,
No. 43 North Street.

KICKAPOO INDIAN REMEDIES!
AT
F. M. PRONK'S.

WOULD'T SOME WARMER Underclothing COME IN HANDY JUST NOW?
We are prepared to fill your wants in Underwear that is well made, perfectly shaped and priced right. All sizes and qualities.
IT'S BLANKET WEATHER.
The sharp air between night and morning tells you that a warm, wooly Blanket wouldn't be amiss. All wool, part wool and cotton, and a price list that will cover every purse.
Hosiery Hints!
Cotton and wool. Women's goods in wool, cotton and fleece lined. Men's goods in all wool, cotton and wool mixed, and all cotton. Children's goods in all sizes and qualities. Some extra strong stockings for the boys.
We have the latest styles in Gents' Puffs and Bows.
J. D. HORTON, ACT.,
No. 27 West Main Street.

TOILET SOAPS!
We offer a fine line of Toilet Soaps at 5 cents per cake, 75c per box. These goods usually sell at 10c per cake or 50c per box, and they will suit the most particular trade.
B. F. TODD, 121 North St.

WE HAVE JUST COMPLETED

another of our record breaking

Carpet Sales!

and now turn our attention to bargains in every other line of goods in our large warerooms.

In order to make room for our holiday goods (which are arriving every few days), we will have to move a large amount of goods during the month of November, and we are going to ask all our friends, and those who wish to be, to help us move these goods.

As an inducement we will offer you unheard of bargains in

Furniture, Carpets, Crockery and Silver Platedware.

Don't miss this chance. Step in and let us quote you some prices.

C. EMMET CRAWFORD,
44-46 North Street

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THE IDEAL METHOD of disinfecting is the AERIAL, because the diffusibility of a disinfectant in the gaseous state permits it to spread and act throughout the space in which it is confined, permeating every nook and corner—nothing escapes its contact and germicidal action.

SULPHUROUS ACID GAS has long been recognized as the most effective, desirable and handy means for fumigating and disinfecting, and eradicating yellow, typhus and scarlet fevers, small pox, diphtheria, tuberculosis, etc.

SEABURY'S SULPHUR CANDLES, used as directed, and generating SULPHUROUS ACID GAS, present the most convenient method for accomplishing the most thorough and reliable disinfection of all apartments and articles exposed to their action. They control and stop the spread of contagious disease. Recommended and indorsed by Boards of Health throughout the country. Superiority acknowledged by universal use.

Two sizes—Large, in tins, 25c.; small, in porous containers, 10c. See samples in our window.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

W. & J. SLOAN'S

Have just received from the above firm a large consignment of the latest styles and designs in

RUGS!

Anatolian, Javanese, Monquette, Fur and Smyrna

ART SQUARES!

Ten Different Patterns, All Sizes

MATTINGS.

We carry many exclusive designs, and a line not equalled this side of New York.

CARPETS, FURNITURE AND CROCKERY.

ALL NEW GOODS and you know that we are

The Cheapest House Furnishers.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—See Amos Struble's card to the public.
—Overcoats $2 98 up, suits $4 87 up at Charles Wolff, Jr.'s.
—Bargains in winter clothing at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Girl wanted to go to New York.
—Allegretti's candies at W. D. Olney's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"All a Mistake" at the Casino next Wednesday evening.

—Remember "All a Mistake" at the Casino, next Wednesday evening.

—Canastota farmers realized from $70 to $160 an acre for their cucumber crop this season.

—Homemade candies of all kinds made daily at Laskaris', 34 North and 17 West Main streets. dtf

—C. B. Lynch, of Greenville, had a set of single harness stolen from his barn, Wednesday night.

—Fresh salted almonds and peanuts at Laskaris', 34 North and 17 West Main streets. dtf

—W. D. Stratton has had placed in his house for heating purposes a fine new Hogan boiler.

—A party of Erie officials who have been west on a tour of inspection, passed through this city, this morning.

—If any one has $100 to bet on Roosevelt he can be introduced to that amount of VanWyck money by calling at this office.

—Broome county's new court house is lighted by 424 electric lights and 390 gas lights. The total cost of the building is $111,408.99.

—The Warwick foot ball team will play on the State Hospital grounds against the Middletown High School team, Saturday afternoon.

—The transport Pamana, which it is feared has been lost in the Windward Passage, had on board the body of Sidney A. Schofield, a Fishkill soldier, who was killed at Santiago.

—Frank Stanton, a Newburgher, who went to Honolulu to look over the business situation, has returned home, having found no opening which impressed him favorably.

—At the recent Baptist conference in Norwich, Rev. Clarence A. Barbour, of Rochester, gesticulated so violently while making an address that he put his shoulder out of joint.

—An Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, which is playing up the State, is starring a big bloodhound which weighs 203 pounds, and is said to have cost $1,000. On bills and press notices it is given more prominence than any members of the company.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Dwight Babcock is slowly improving.

—Lieut. Wilkes, adjutant of the 202d Regiment, is visiting in this city.

—Miss Jennie McKinley, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting friends in Goshen.

—Miss Allie Helms has gone to New York city to spend a few weeks with friends.

—Miss Winnie Bair, St. John street, has been the guest of friends in Middletown and other points in Orange county the past week.—*Walton Times.*

—Mrs. Wm. Otto Bender has been called to Brooklyn, N. Y., to see her sister, Miss Martha Newbert, who has been seriously sick for the past ten days.

—Hon. G. B. Wheeler, of Middletown, passed through this village, Wednesday, to Oakland Valley, where he will look after his real estate.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Louis E. Black, the popular assistant foreman of the New York *Journal*, who has been visiting his brother, John R. Black, the James street hotel man, returned to New York, to-day. He has two motherless daughters who are living here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gillen, who have been spending a part of their wedding trip in this city, will go to Newburgh, Saturday. After a visit there, they will go to Washington. Mr. Gillen is now night dispatcher in the New York Central yards at East Rochester.

A Free for All.

The Avengers, or the Young Men's Republican Club, are expected to make a great showing, to-night. There is no bar for age or weight, and any body who feels like parading can do so.

P. S.—Hiscock will not be there.

A STEAMER BURNED.

COLLINGWOOD, Ont., Nov. 3.—The passenger steamer Pacific, owned by the Great Northern Transit Co., was burned at the Grand Trunk wharf here, to-day. The railway sheds, filled with Canadian and American goods, were also destroyed. The Pacific was valued at $65,000. The loss on the freight sheds will be heavy.

READY FOR A FIGHT.

HALIFAX, Nov. 3.—The crews of the warsihps Renown and Pelican were ordered to clear the ships for action this morning. They are provisioned for a long voyage and provided with extra ammunition and coal.

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BRAZEE AND BAKER.

P. F. Keefe's Reply to Their Published Letters—The Conventions That Endorsed Mr. Keefe for Railroad Commissioner Regular and Loyal—Misstatements Set Right—How the Deal Was Made That Defeated Mr. Keefe and Made Brazee an "Expert" in the Grade Crossings Bureau.

ROCHESTER DIVISION,
No. 8, O. R. C.,
ROCHESTER, Nov. 2, '98.

EDITOR ARGUS:—I desire to thank you for the publication of the statement which I made to you while in Middletown. Every member of the committee representing the five organizations at Albany, including Brazee and Baker, knows that what I said in that interview is true. It has served a purpose which will be appreciated by every honest railroad man in the State, in bringing Baker and Brazee into the open, where their true character and the treacherous work in which they were engaged last winter at Albany while under pay and positive instructions by their respective organizations can be seen and known by all.

It is scarcely necessary for me to go over in a general way, in reply to the statements which they have made in regard to the interview published in your paper. A careful perusal of those statements by every man interested in the success of our organizations will readily convince them of the influence which actuated them.

Every member of that committee will bear me out in the statement that the conduct of these two men while at Albany during that time was a positive disgrace to that committee and the organizations which they represented, as well as to themselves. The first inkling of the contemptible work in which they engaged was given to the committee during a heated discussion between Baker and Brazee, in the presence of two other members, when Baker openly accused Brazee of treachery, but was silenced by a similar retort from Brazee.

In regard to the convention held at Syracuse, the call was made by Division 15 of Buffalo, B. of L. E., one of the oldest divisions in the State, of which John H. Horner is First Assistant Engineer, and as stated under seal of that division issued to the divisions and lodges of the five organizations of the State, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to represent them upon the Railroad Commission. The action of that convention was endorsed by nine-tenths of the divisions and lodges throughout the State, by the National Convention of the Order of Railway Conductors, held in Los Angeles, Cal., in May 1897, and a communication to that effect was sent to the Governor by the New York State delegates to the convention held at Toronto, by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen also held in May 1897, and by the State branch of American Federation of Labor in convention assembled at Albany in January, 1897, and a committee appointed by that organization to co-operate with the railway men, which they did in a manner creditable to themselves and the organization which they represented.

The convention at Albany was called by Division 54, O. R. C., and as stated in the call, was for the purpose of protesting against the confirmation of Frank M. Baker, and was not attended merely by a few ex-conductors, as Baker would lead the people to believe, but by delegates representing the five organizations, one of whom was the chairman of the State Legislative Board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The committee appointed at Syracuse to confer with the delegates of the convention at Albany was welcomed by that body, which endorsed the action of the Syracuse convention without friction or ill feeling.

There has never been a time in the history of our organizations in this State when the railroad men were so thoroughly united as in this movement. I never used abusive language to either Gov. Black or Geo. W. Aldridge, and no man knows this fact better than Brazee, notwithstanding the fact that he would lead people to believe otherwise. Daniel Harris, of New York, at that time President of the A. F. L., was present with me during my interview with the Governor and also during my interview with Geo. W. Aldridge, which interviews were held for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Governor had made the statement to Aldridge that he would sign the bill if it reached him increasing the commission to four instead of five, thereby placing him in a position to appoint me upon that commission. This statement was made to me and other members of the committee by Mr. Aldridge, and was denied by the Governor as having been given by him to Aldridge.

When the deception of Aldridge was discovered, positive notice was served upon him that such treatment would be resented, and the railroad men of the city of Rochester have made lying a very unprofitable business for that gentleman. It was for this reason that George W. Aldridge exercised his influence with the committee to injure me personally, and every member of the committee was approached by people representing him, and urged to turn me down. To this influence Baker and Brazee succumbed; a paper was drawn up and placed in their possession, and they both attempted to influence M. F. Metcalf, the representative of the Order Railway Telegraphers, to sign the paper which would have given them a majority of the committeemen. Their efforts in this direction were fruitless, however. The argument which they used with Brother Metcalf was, that if he would sign that paper he would be taken care of, and they had been promised by Assemblyman Goodsell and George W. Aldridge that Brazee would be appointed Superintendent of the Grade Crossing Commission.

George W. Aldridge openly boasted at the capital that he had two of the committee with him, and was going to have the third. This is the record of these two men. Brazee was holding secret conferences with G. W. Aldridge, giving him to understand that the railroad men were not united. When I accused Baker of doing the same kind of work, he admitted going to the office of Aldridge in company with Brazee for the purpose of seeing him, but Aldridge was not in the office at the time, and to use Baker's own language—"that let me out of a d——n bad hole"—and characterized the occurrence as a narrow escape for himself. I have refrained from previously making this matter public, although requested to do so by many prominent railroad men throughout the State, who have been informed by Republican Senators of their underhand work. I have no desire to do injustice to either Baker, Brazee, or Mr. Goodsell, but simply desire to place the matter truthfully before those whose interests are concerned.

Yours very respectfully,
P. F. KEEFE.

The Firemen's Representative at Albany Corrects a Misstatement Made in James E. Brazee's Letter.

EDITOR ARGUS—I wish to refute one statement made by James E. Brazee in the letter which he published in explanation of the part he took in the railroad men's campaign at Albany, which did not make P. F. Keefe railroad commissioner, but which Mr. Brazee so managed in his own interest as to secure a place in the Grade Crossing Bureau.

Mr. Brazee says that he secured the consent to his appointment of all the members but one of the committee representing the railroad men's organizations. Had he said that he secured the consent of but one member of that committee he would have told the truth.

He certainly never had the consent of John M. Wilson, who represented the Trainmen. I have the affidavit of M. F. Metcalf, who represented the Telegraphers, that he never gave his consent. I represented the Firemen and I certainly did not consent to Mr. Brazee sacrificing the interests of the railroad men of the State in order to pull off a good thing for himself.

It is true that a political fanatic, on Feb. 27th, secured the endorsement of the local lodge of the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen for Mr. Brazee's appointment as Superintendent of the Grade Crossings Bureau. It isn't worth while to say how that endorsement was secured, but at the very next meeting of the lodge, on March 13th, the true facts in the case were explained to the members and the lodge's endorsement of Mr. Brazee was withdrawn.

The fact that the endorsement was withdrawn was published in the newspapers of this city, and this public announcement was made that railroad men and others might know the estimate in which the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen held Mr. Brazee.

F. C. SCHINDLER,
Representative of the B. of L. F. on Railroad Employes' Joint Committee at Albany.

Will Make Out Pension Vouchers.

Morris B. Wolf will be at the office, 8 Empire Block, formally occupied by his father, the late B. V. Wolf, at the usual hours, to-morrow, to make out the pension vouchers.

Will Hunt Deer in Pennsylvania.

Joseph C. Wickham, of New Hampton, left for Addison, Pa., to-day. He will hunt for deer there to-morrow and Saturday.

New Members of the B. P. C.

At the meeting of the Bachelors' Social Club, Wednesday night, T. C. Rogers and Paul Canfield were elected to membership.

Going Hunting in Sullivan County.

A. V. Misner, S. T. Culver and Alderman E. C. Allen will start, to-night, for a week's hunting at Centreville, Sullivan county.

GIVE THE YOUNG MAN A CHANCE

From the Newburgh Telegram

Yes, it is David and Goliath, and the sympathy of the people is with the young man who is giving battle to a powerful adversary in an entrenched position. Mr. Quaid's campaign is so picturesque that it recalls the knights of old. Mounted on a splendid horse he is riding about the country meeting everyone, and his charm of manner and candid way is bringing recruits to his standard every day. Give the young man a chance. Mr. Goodsell has been Supervisor for ten years, Assemblyman for three years and now passes up his plate again. Will he ever quit? Supervisor, Assemblyman and Senator all at once. Are the young people ever to be given a show in Orange county, and has Mr. Goodsell a mortgage on about all the offices extant? The campaign has been free from personalities and will remain so, and there is no abuse in saying that Mr. Goodsell has had enough.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Taken Suddenly Ill—Have Moved to Long Island—Resumed the Manufacture of Sterilized Milk—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Floyd Reeve is quite ill at his home with indigestion, which attacked him suddenly, Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. M. Sullivan and daughter have removed to Lynbrook, L. I., where they will reside in the future.

—The Howell Condensed Milk and Cream Company resumed the manufacture of sterilized milk, Wednesday. Several hands are employed.

—Love feast will be held in the M. E. M. E. Church, Sunday.

—Vocal Society rehearsal, to-night.

—Goshen reservoir water tastes "fishy." This is a temperance note.

—The extension of water mains on Erie street is completed.

—C. M. Vail and family have returned to New York for the winter.

—Mrs. Martha Champion, of New York city, is visiting friends in Goshen.

THE OLD LADIES' HOME.

Managers Transacted Only Routine Business—No Complaints Received and Nothing to Investigate.

The managers of the Home for Aged Women, at their meeting, Wednesday, transacted only routine business.

No complaints were received from any of the inmates of the Home, and the rumor current about town, Wednesday, that it was proposed to investigate the management of the institution proved to be entirely groundless. There is in fact nothing to investigate. The managers are entirely satisfied with the manner in which the Home's affairs are conducted. They know that the matron is careful and prudent in the matter of expenditures, and kind and considerate in her treatment of the inmates. There have never been any complaints concerning the Home except from one source, and the managers long ago satisfied themselves that the grievances complained of were imaginary.

MRS. SECOR'S SUDDEN DEATH.

An Inmate of the Old Ladies' Home Found in a Dying Condition.

Mrs. Catherine Secor, one of the inmates at the Old Ladies' Home, was found dying, this morning, in her room, by the matron, Mrs. Jarvis. She died in a few minutes. Her death was unexpected, she having attended prayer meeting at the First Baptist Church, Wednesday night. She seemed in good health when she returned and retired for the night.

Mrs. Secor entered the Home on July 3, last, having formerly resided at Poughkeepsie, Newburgh and Montgomery. A few weeks ago she joined the First Baptist Church, by letter from the Newburgh church, and was a regular attendant.

She was an aunt of Miss. Mary K Van-Keuren's mother, of this city, but had no near relatives in this vicinity.

The Abandonment of the D. and H. Canal.

Wood dealers along the D. and H. canal, who have large quantities of wood which they expected to ship next season, are arranging to get their stocks to market, if possible, by the close of navigation.

The tools and other implements in use along the canal are being gathered up and taken to Ellenville.

Posting Official Lists of Candidates.

The day policemen, Roth and Brinkerhoff, have been putting up to-day the official lists of candidates—ten in each ward. The patrol wagon is used to expedite the work. The law requires that the list shall be posted three days before election.

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When Molly came home from the party to-night—
The party was out at nine—
There were traces of tears in her bright blue eyes
That looked mournfully up to mine.

For some one had said, she whispered to me,
With her face on my shoulder hid,
Some one had said (there were sobs in her voice),
That they didn't like something she did

So I took my little girl up on my knee—
I am old and exceedingly wise—
And I said: "My dear, now listen to me:
Just listen and dry your eyes.

"This world is a difficult world, indeed.
And people are hard to suit,
And the man who plays on the violin
Is a bore to the man with the flute.

"And I myself have often thought
How very much better 'twould be
If every one of the folks that I know
Would only agree with me.

"But since they will not, the very best way
To make this world look bright
Is never to mind what people say,
And do what you think is right."

—Walter Learned, in Albany Times-Union.

Two Affairs of One Heart

By Susal Brown Robbins.

"I HAVE come to get the key which I understand Mr. Ames left here when he moved away," said the young man.

"Oh, yes," said the old lady. "Step right in and I'll get it for you."

While she was gone he seated himself in a softly-cushioned chair and looked about the room. A large cat made friendly advances and was settled in his lap by the time the old lady came back. She sank ponderously into her chair and looked at the young man with kindly scrutiny.

"Are you Mr John Arnold, the new owner of Mr Ames' house?"

"Yes The unhappy owner, I should have said a few days ago, but now I have changed my mind."

Arnold did not know what made him say that last, it was not at all necessary but there was something in the old lady's face which invited confidence

"Indeed?" she said. "I wonder why you changed your mind."

"Well, I'll tell you about it," he said leaning back comfortably in his chair and stroking the purring cat.

"I took the mortgage on the place without having the slightest idea that it would ever come into my possession I did it partly to accommodate Ames and partly as a speculation. That was [illegible] years ago. For some time Ames [illegible] been getting behind on his interest, and I did not look after him as I ought, so I was rather surprised and [illegible] a little disgusted when I found last [illegible]k that I was the owner of the place, and that Ames had moved away I haven't been out here for a number of years, and I did not remember [illegible] about it except that there was [illegible] all house on half an acre of land, and that it was very far from salable. [illegible] there I was, with a white elephant [illegible] hands and no earthly use for [illegible]"

[illegible] old lady smiled.

"[illegible] in a day or two I had a brilliant idea I was sick in the winter, [illegible] feel real good now, and the doc[tor every] time I see him tells me I must [be out]doors more. But as I am situ[ated] there's not much inducement to [be] outdoors My boarding place is [on]ly five minutes from the law office where I work, and when one is tired [one] doesn't feel like walking or even [ri]ding the bicycle just for the exercise. [So] it occurred to me to come out here [and] live Get my own supper and breakfast you know, and potter around in [the] garden I can go into town on the [elec]tric cars till the roads get settled [en]ough to ride my wheel. I don't have [to be] to the office till nine, so I'd have [plenty of] time to take the four miles [illegible]"

"I think it is a beautiful plan," said [the o]ld lady cordially. "There's nothing that will do you any more good [tha]n to be out in the air."

"I am glad to hear you say that," [said] Arnold, his face lighting up. "[Ever]y one else I have talked to thinks [I am] crazy. But I am determined to [try it] a month, at any rate. So to-day [I can]e out to look at the house and see [wha]t things I'll have to get to make it [habitab]le."

"[If] there is anything I can do to help [you], don't hesitate to call me. And I [hope] you will be real neighborly and [come] in to see us evenings. Father and [I get] kind of lonesome sometimes."

Arnold put the cat on the floor reluctantly and rose to go.

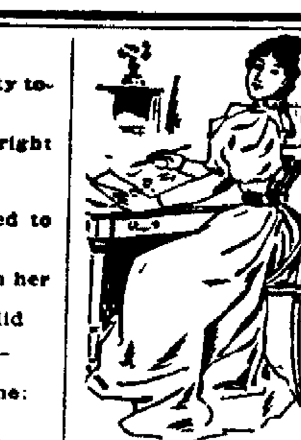
"[You] are the only one who has given [me] most encouragement," he said. "[I] thank you, Mrs. ——."

"My name is Littlefield," said the old [lady] as she gave him her fat hand to [shake].

[Wh]en, a few evenings later, he came [to a]rrange his household effects, Mrs. Littlefield came over and helped him [t]o make his small house look homelike. Then she insisted on his taking [te]a over at her house, and he consented, saying that when he got settled [she] must return the call.

He stayed late into the evening, and [wh]en he went to his own house he [wa]s a little homesick; but that did[n't] last long as he soon fell asleep. [Whe]n he went by his neighbor's to take [the] car the next morning he waved [his han]d gayly to Mrs. Littlefield, who [wa]s at the window.

[Bu]t soon he went to his old boarding place where he was to continue [to ta]ke his dinners He had lived with [Mr. a]nd Mrs. Austin for a number of [years, a]nd Mrs. Austin felt a motherly [interest i]n him. She looked at him [anxio]usly as he came in, and almost [o]verwhelmed him with questions as



There are many thousands of wise women in this country who, when they found that they were suffering from weakness or disease of their distinctly womanly organisms, promptly wrote to an eminent and skillful physician, with a world-wide reputation, instead of trusting their cases to some obscure physician with but limited practice and experience. There are many reasons why a wise woman follows this course. The chances are that an obscure physician of small practice will not diagnose troubles of this nature properly. If he does, he will insist on the obnoxious examinations and local treatment from which every sensitive, modest woman shrinks.

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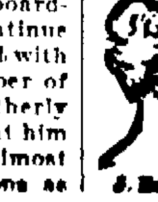

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down the corridors of the ages yet to come. These were happy days, gentlemen, and I was the happiest man on earth; for had I not perfected the most astonishing machine man had ever dreamed of? How little then did I ever think that it would turn out to be a Frankenstein that would rise up in its might and destroy me at one fell swoop. Yes, thought I, wealth and fame and name will be mine as soon as I get it on the market—"

"Won't you tell us about the machine itself?" asked Cleaver. "Can't you tell us the principle upon which it was constructed, how it was operated and all about it?"

The Man looked out into vacancy for a moment, and then crossing his right leg over the left knee and tapping the ash from his cigar, replied: "Yes, I suppose I might as well—now. It can do no harm. You see," he continued, "in the first place it was an electric milker. Its system of guide wheels was so complete and perfect that it acted as though it were possessed of intelligence. Gentlemen, that milker ran itself. It was only necessary that the cattle be driven into a ten-acre lot and the machine set going. Gentlemen, whether you believe it or not, it is nevertheless a fact that that machine would make for the milch cows only. It wouldn't run within ten feet of a calf or a steer. It was worth going ten miles to see that milker dodge stumps. Its movements were the poetry of motion Its four little legs swung along as rhythmically beautiful as a quatrain by Kipling—"

"But where was the milk collected?" asked the Doctor

"I am coming to that," replied The Man. "From the tank of the milker proper there extended back to the edge of the lot four rubber tubes, the other ends of which were fastened inside a porcelain bathtub standing on its own platform on the other side of the pasture fence. The tubes, being on the reel in the milker, and rubber at that, would of course stretch as the ground covered by the milker increased."

"And, gentlemen, the strangest thing about my milker was that it was its own skimmer, its own churn, its own cutter, its own stamper. You think I am telling you an untruth. I will explain. As the milk ran through these rubber tubes to the bathtub on the other side of the fence and fell into the little vat there provided, a set of paddles were put into operation that so jiggled the milk that the cream rose to the surface almost instantly. This cream could be bottled there at once and taken to the dairy house, or wherever else it was needed, by the bathtub attendant. The remaining milk was handled in this way. The aforesaid paddles did not cease operations. They continued their constant churning until the butter had thoroughly formed, when four knives would drop from the top of the tub and cut it into chunks of the required size. These would be instantly seized by another set of paddles, which would work the butter and roll it into long bars.

"That was all there was to the machine," said The Man. "It was upon that machine that I based my hopes; it was by that machine that they were shattered."

"How?" asked Cleaver. "Didn't you give it a trial?"

"Yes," replied The Man. "And thousands are the times since that I have wished I hadn't."

"What about the trial?"

"It was made out in Washtenaw county, this state. I had managed to interest a dairyman by the name of Sutherland, who lived about six miles east of Ypsilanti. I took the machine down there. It was a beautiful day in early summer. It was the grass butter time of the year. I set up the bathtub attachment just outside the pasture. I stretched the tubes over the fence and connected them with the milker.

"When all was ready I set the machine going.

"Gentlemen, you should have been there!

"I shall never forget the result of that trial as long as I live.

"With a whirr and a rip of wheels that milker started for a milch cow about ten rods down the pasture The cow heard the noise and turned. Instantly her ears and tail stood perpendicularly parallel. She gave one deep low and made a break for the open even before the other cows in the field had had time to observe the cause of her fright. She dashed through the rail fence and broke for the road, with that milker after her At the shattered fence the machine hesitated an instant, owing to the tubes having stretched to their utmost, then with a snort, it seemed to me, the milker tore loose from the wires and rubber of her fastenings and darted after that cow. On and on she sped—the cow. And on and on down that country road dashed the milker. The speed of each was awful. Sutherland and I ran across lots to head off either the cow or the milker, but when we reached the road, half a mile below, we were just in time to see the milker pass on its wild chase. There, upon a little knoll, we watched it tearing through the dust after the cow. On and on it ran until finally it had crossed the last hillock of the road and then it disappeared. I said nothing. Leaving the bathtub attachment by the pasture fence, I went back to the cross-roads station and took the train for Huntsville Later I had to pay for the cow for she never returned.

At this juncture the doctor rose from his chair and taking a dollar from his vest pocket offered it to the rear. Thereupon each of us gave him a coin. He stood and bowed his thanks. Then he put on that battered hat and slipped down the stairs. We heard the gravel crunch beneath his heels. The darkness of the night swallowed him and he disappeared.

Notice of Registration.

Notice is hereby given that the Inspectors of Election, acting as Boards of Registry, will meet at the following polling places, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on FRIDAY, OCTOBER FOURTEENTH; SATURDAY, OCTOBER FIFTEENTH; FRIDAY, OCTOBER TWENTY-FIRST, and SATURDAY OCTOBER TWENTY-SECOND, 1898, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and continue in session until nine o'clock in the evening, to wit:

FIRST WARD.

First District—At Monhagen Hose House, No. 1, on East Main St. Boundary of District: From Franklin Square through the center of East Main St. to N. Y., O. & W. R. R. track; northerly along said track to the center of Wickham avenue; through center of Wickham avenue to center of North street; through center of North street to place of beginning at Franklin Square.

Second District—At John D. Lee's Building, 10 Cottage St. Boundary of District: North by the center of Wickham avenue, south by the center of East Main street, east by the city limits, west by the N. Y., O. & W. R. R. track.

Third District—At Ontario Hose House, No. 3, on North St. Boundary of District: North by the city limits, south by center line of Wickham Ave., east by the city limits, west by center line of North St.

SECOND WARD.

First District—At Phoenix Engine House, No. 4, on John St. Boundary of District: West side of North St., from Franklin Square to the center of Prospect St.; center of Prospect St. to Black Dirt Brook, Brook to center of Liberty St., to center of Wickham Ave., center of Wickham Ave. to West Main St., center of West Main St. to Franklin Square.

Second District—At Nicholson Hall, 194 and 196 North St. Boundary of District: North of the center line of Prospect St. and North St. to city limits, and west of the center line of North St. and Prospect St. to the city limits.

Third District At Wallkill Engine House, No. 5, on Wallkill avenue. Boundary of District: Beginning at the center of Liberty St. and Wickham Ave., through the center of Liberty St. to Black Dirt Brook, northerly along said brook to the center line of Prospect St., westerly along said center line of Prospect St. to city limits, and from the center of Wickham Ave and Liberty St., through center of Wickham Ave. and West Main St. to city limits

THIRD WARD

First District—At Frank R. Wilson's Livery Stable No. 66 West Main St. Boundary of District: East side of Mill St. from West Main St. to city limits, south side of West Main St., from Mill St. to South St.; west side of South St. to city limits.

Second District—At Wilbur VanFleet's store, 80 and 82 West Main St. Boundary of District: West side of Mill street, from West Main street to city limits, south side of West Main street, from Mill street to city limits.

FOURTH WARD

First District—At Houston's building, 42 and 44 East Main St. Boundary of District: From Franklin Square through center of South street to city limits and from Franklin Square through center of East Main street to Academy avenue; through, but not including either side of Academy avenue to city limits.

Second District—At Bryant's carriage factory, 7 Academy Ave. Boundary of District: Both sides of Academy avenue, from East Main street to city limits; south side of East Main street, from Academy avenue to Erie Railroad, to Sprague avenue, but not including said avenue, to west side of Genung street to city limits.

Third District—At Ayers & Rogers' livery stable, 5 Sprague Ave. Boundary of District: The south side of East Main street, from the Erie Railroad to city limits; from the Erie Railroad to and including Sprague avenue; to and including east side of Genung street to city limits; or all territory east of and including Sprague avenue, and east side of Genung street and south of East Main street, to city limits.

For and by order of the Common Council.

I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk.

Middletown, N. Y., October 13th, 1898.
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Annual Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ORANGE COUNTY, GOSHEN, N. Y.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Orange county will be held in their rooms, in the county building, at Goshen, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER the 16th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All persons having bills or claims of any description against said county are hereby notified and required to deposit the same, properly made out, itemized and verified according to law, in a receptacle provided for that purpose, in the Orange County Clerk's office, on or before the third day of such meeting In default, thereof such bills or claims will not be audited at said annual meeting.

In order to secure the proper distribution of drafts for bills audited, claimants are required to endorse on their bills the name of the town in which they reside and their post office address.

Bills presented by Justices or Constables, for services in criminal proceedings, must state fully the nature of the crime committed by the person or persons apprehended or tried, so as to distinguish between felonies and misdemeanors.

Constables or any other officer making any charge for mileage shall state in their bills the points traveled to and from, together with the actual number of miles traveled. No bills for mileage can be allowed that are not so itemized

Wed6tNov16 INGHAM STUBLEY, Clerk.

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Jonathan S. Jenkins, an American miniature-painter, lived in Havana during the middle of the century and kept a dairy of his experiences. A series of extracts from this diary are being published in the Century, wherein occurs the following description of the land-crab, which caused so much annoyance to American soldiers in the present war:

"These creatures are larger than a sea-crab, and live entirely on the land. They run with great speed, even outstripping a horse. At certain seasons of the year they migrate in large bodies from one side of the island to the other, in columns sometimes half a mile wide, and so dense as almost to stop a carriage on the road they may be crossing. These columns overcome every obstacle in their direct line of march, even high mountains. It is supposed that these migrations are prompted by the instinct of propagation, as the crabs seek the sea-shore, deposit their eggs, and cast off the old shell. These crabs are so common about the city of Matanzas that the inhabitants often receive the sobriquet of cangrejo. They are frequently found in the houses, and in some cases even under the beds.

"There is a species of conch which makes similar marches through the country in immense bodies. These are called pirates, from a very curious habit they display. This creature, which resembles a snail, has the ability of detaching itself from the shell, which, for some reason, it temporarily leaves at times; and while its house is thus vacant, another, passing, will back its body, tail foremost, into the empty shell, and keep possession."

PUNISHMENT OF HERETICS.

The Most Extraordinary Trial in Which the Archbishop Ever Took Part.

Cranmer, in the "Reformatio Legum Ecclesiasticarum," prescribes that the heretic, if obstinate, after a respite of 16 days, is to be delivered to the civil magistrate, "puniendus." This probably means "by death." Thus Joan Bocher and Van Parris were burned alive in 1550 and 1551 with his approval, says the Nineteenth Century. But perhaps the most extraordinary trial for heresy in which the archbishop ever took part was in November, 1539, under Henry's celebrated act of six articles, when, with six of his suffragans, among whom were Gardiner, Tunstall, Stokesley and Sampson, he presided at a solemn disputation in which the king himself entered the lists against a wretched schoolmaster, named Lambert (or Nicholson), who had denied the doctrine of the real presence. The poor heretic showed, it is said, little ability, but great terror when confronted with his opponent.

After five hours of argument, in which "it was wonderful how benignly his grace essayed to convert the miserable man, how strong and manifest reasons his highness alleged against him"—such is Cromwell's testimony—the king brought the trial to a practical issue. "What sayest thou now," he asked the prisoner, "after the instructions of the learned men? Art thou satisfied? Wilt thou live or die?" The man replied that he threw himself on the mercy of his majesty. "Then," said the king, "thou must die, for I will not be the patron of heretics." And he was burned accordingly.

INFLUENCES FOR GOOD.

Some Simple Things That Have an Elevating Influence Upon Mankind.

The regenerating influence of a silk hat is well known. It calls inevitably for a frock coat and an umbrella, which are badges of respectability, and not only lead their possessor to associate with others similarly equipped, but impel him to avoid disreputable folks, who hold such attire in derision. Again, the ownership of a silk hat, a frock coat and an umbrella, all at one and the same time, insensibly promotes habits of neatness and precision, and, in brief, a thorough reformation is eventually effected, from the ground up. All this, as before observed, is well known, but a Chicago man has discovered that an elevator is an almost equally potent moral agent, says the Chicago Chronicle.

"For years," he said, "I never thought of going to bed before one o'clock and the habit of idling away the early night became almost a second nature. Naturally it led to my squandering a great deal of money and threw me into anything but desirable company. Not long ago I rented a room in a building that has an elevator which stops at ten p. m. sharp. If I'm late I have several flights of very steep stairs to climb and I gradually found myself dropping around on time. Now I hardly ever miss the elevator. The result is that I get up earlier, do more and better work, and have drifted away from all my old nighthawk companions. Nothing like an elevator to renovate one's morals, my boy. It's very uplifting."

Benefit of Peerage.

Everyone may not know what the term "benefit of peerage" implies. A peer can demand a private audience of the sovereign to represent his views on matters of public welfare. For treason or felony he can demand to be tried by his peers; he cannot be outlawed in any civil action, nor can he be arrested unless for an indictable offense, and he is exempt from serving on juries. He may sit with his hat on in courts of justice, and should he be liable to the last penalty of the law, he can demand a silken cord instead of a hempen rope.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
212—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
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N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M		
Franklin St	2 20	7 40	3 00	5 45		
W. 42d St.	2 30	7 55	3 15	6 15		
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 30	6 30		
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	7 50		
Firthcliffe	6 22	9 53	5 05			
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	5 10			
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 6	5 25			
Burnside	6 55	f10 15	5 34			
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 28	5 41	8 19		
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 37	5 44			
M'town Main St.	7 35	10 45	5 58			
M'town ar	7 40	10 48	6 00	8 35		
M'town lv	8 45	11 03	6 15	8 45		
Winterton	9 10	f11 09	6 21			
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	6 35			
Wurtsboro	9 35	11 19	6 40			
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 50			
Ellenvi'le ar	10 05	11 50	7 05			
Fallsburgh	10 35	12 05	7 30			
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	7 27			
Ferndale	11 15	12 22	7 38			
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 44	9 50		
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 54			
Lv'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 05	10 13		
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20			
Cadosia	1 30	2 00	P M	10 59	A M	
Walton	2 10	2 45		11 23	8 05	
Maywood		3 14			8 33	
Sidney		3 40		12 15	9 02	41
N'rwich ar		4 26		12 58	9 50	A M
N'rwich lv		4 30		1 03	9 54	7 30
Castle		5 23		n2 10	A M	9 10
Oneida ar		5 57		2 12		9 15
Oneida lv		6 10		2 15		9 20
Fulton		7 39		n3 25		10 58
Oswego ar		8 00		3 45		11 20
	P M	P M		A M		A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 * Milk	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp	8 Sul-liv'n Exp
	A M	P M	A M		A M	P M	A M
Oswego lv	11 20		8 23		6 45	2 55	
Oneida ar	12 52		1 20		8 46	5 05	
Oneida lv	12 56		1 50		8 50	5 20	
Castle			1 55	P M	8 53	5 27	
Norwich ar	2 09		6 00	6 45	10 37	7 15	
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 48	10 42	P M	
Sidney	3 05			7 40	11 40		
Maywood				7 58	11 57		
Walton	3 50	12 15		8 30	12 37		
Cadosia	4 21	1 30		P M	1 20		
Rockland		2 38					
Lv'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00			2 10		6 00
Parksville		3 18			2 25		6 14
Liberty	5 26	3 35			2 37		6 25
Ferndale		3 41			2 51		6 36
Hurleyville		4 04			n2 56		6 41
Fallsburgh		4 19			3 08		6 50
Centreville		4 40			3 14		6 57
Mount'n D.		4 50			n3 20		7 04
Summitville	6 06	5 10			n3 25		7 10
Wurtsboro		5 20			3 46		7 23
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28			f3 52		7 33
Winterton		5 34			3 57		7 38

STATIONS.	6	12	50	14	2	42	8
M'town ar	6 33	5 55			n4 02		f7 43
M'town lv	6 43	6 20			4 15		8 00
M'town					f4 30		f8 10
Main St.		6 22			4 32		8 12
Stony Ford		6 59			f4 46		f8 25
Campb'll H.		7 15			4 52		8 31
Burnside		7 22			f4 57		f8 34
Little Brit'n		7 36			f5 08		f8 44
Orr's Mills		8 06			f5 19		f8 53
Firthcliffe		8 10			f5 21		8 55
Cornwall	7 23	8 20			5 28		9 02
Weehawken	8 45	10 50			7 00		10 30
New York W. 42d St.	8 55	11 00			7 10		10 40
N. Y., Fkln St ar	9 15	11 30			7 25		10 56
	P M	P M			P M		A M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.
n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 35 a. m., 4 15 p. m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 30, a. m., and 3 50, 6 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 10 50 a. m., and 3.10 and 5 40 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a. m., and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m. Sunday only 3 10 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 9 45 and 8 35 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m.

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p. m. Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12.45 p m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a m, all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a m., *3 45 and 7 40 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7.40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 10 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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In effect Nov. 29th, '97.

NORTH

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	p m
West 23d St	8 10	......	3 56
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	......	4 10
Jersey City	8 43	......	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	......	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	......	5 02
Paterson	9 29	......	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	f7 27		
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03		7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

f—Stop on signal.

HAPPINESS VS. MISERY.

Dr. Charcot's Tonic Tablets, the great Parisian remedy, is a guaranteed cure for the Drink habit; also nervousness and melancholy caused by over-indulgence.

It Destroys the Appetite for Alcoholic and all Intoxicating Beverages, and leaves man as he should be. It can be administered without the knowledge of the patient where necessary [illegible]
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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 26, '98.

Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	*7	15	25	29	7	3	S. Spc 601	S. Spc 625	S. Spc 617
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave NEW YORK	*4:00	†7:45	*9:00	9:15	†10:30	1:00*	*[illegible]:00	†3:00	†4:30	†5:30	†3:30	*7:30	*9:15	‡7:30	‡12:30	‡7:30
Paterson	4:45	8:33	......	9:57	11:11	1:4[illegible]	......	3:40	5:08	6:08	7:20	......	......	8:21	1:18	8:27
Turners	......	9:52	......	10:40	12:10	3:00	......	......	5:56	7:22	8:40	9:00	10:58	9:40	2:23	9:44
Monroe	......	9:57	......	......	12:25	3:06	......	......	6:01	7:27	8:45	......	......	9:45	2:28	9:50
Greycourt	......	10:08	......	11:01	12:37	3:17	......	......	6:15	7:39	8:55	......	......	9:57	2:40	10:01
Chester	6:03	10:11	......	......	12:40	3:20	......	......	6:18	7:42	8:58	......	......	10:00	2:48	10:04
Goshen	6:22	10:19	......	11:12	12:18	3:30	......	4:38	6:28	7:49	9:07	9:31	11:21	10:09	2:51	10:19
Middletown	6:47	10:36	b10 56	11:25	1:04	3:46	b4:14	[illegible]	†6:46	†8:05	9:21	9:34	11:39	10:26	3:08	10:29
Howells	7:02	10:44	......	......	1:12	3:54	......	[illegible]	6:56	......	f 9:29	......	......	10:35	3:17	f10:38
Otisville	7:21	10:54	......	......	1:21	4:14	......	......	7:06	......	f 9:38	......	......	10:45	3:28	10:47
Port Jervis	*7:55	†11:15	......	*12:05	†1:42	4:25	......	†5:45	†7:30	......	†10:00	*10:10	*12:23	‡11:10	‡3:50	‡11:10
Ar. East Time	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Ar. CHICAGO Cent. Time							*8:00 A. M.						*7:35 A. M.			

Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spc 606	S. Spc 620	Sun 18
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Arrive NEW YORK	*6:17	*8:00	†8:52	†9:22	†10:37	†12:57	*3:35	†6:42	*7:00	*7:52	†9:52	*12:52	‡11:07	‡7:52	......
Paterson	5:34	......	8:14	8:45	10:00	12:15	2:52	6:03	6:20	......	9:11	12:15	10:20	7:06	‡9:57
Turners	4:44	6:38	7:18	7:57	9:08	11:26	1:42	4:55	5:36	......	8:23	11:20	9:07	5:54	8:53
Monroe	......	......	7:11	7:50	8:58	......	1:34	4:45	......	......	8:18	......	9:00	5:45	8:35
Greycourt	......	......	7:01	7:40	8:48	11:08	1:22	4:33	......	......	8:08	......	8:49	5:32	8:15
Chester	......	......	6:58	7:33	8:44	......	1:18	4:3[illegible]	......	......	8:00	......	8:45	5:29	7:48
Goshen	4:15	......	6:45	7:25	8:37	10:56	1:10	4:24	5:11	......	7:52	10:51	8:37	5:21	7:28
Middletown	4:04	6:01	†6:30	7:10	8:23	10:44	12:55	4:10	5:00	5:55	7:32	10:40	8:23	5:08	7:00
Howells	......	......	......	7:02	7:15	......	12:47	4:01	......	......	7:22	......	8:15	5:00	6:40
Otisville	......	......	......	6:54	8:08	......	12:39	3:54	......	......	7:15	......	8:08	4:53	6:25
Port Jervis	*3:24	*5:20	......	†6:30	†7:45	†10:07	*12:15	†3:30	*4:25	*5:20	†6:50	*10:00	‡7:45	‡4:30	‡5:45
Lv. East Time	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv. CHICAGO Cent. Time	*9:20 P. M.									*8:00 P. M.					

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily; 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 4:52 p. m., daily except Sunday; 6:30 p. m., Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:50 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:09 p. m. daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily except Sunday; 1:23 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 6:16 p. m., daily except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles,—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

How to Vote a Straight Ticket.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

	For Governor, AUGUSTUS VANWYCK.
	For Comptroller, EDWARD S. ATWATER.
	For Member of Assembly, DANIEL P. SCHULTZ.
	For County Treasurer, EDWARD STOCKER.
	For Mayor, CHARLES L. ELWOOD

To vote the straight Democratic ticket make a cross X within the circle under the star. Use only a pencil with a black lead.

How to Vote a Split Ticket.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

	For Governor, AUGUSTUS VANWYCK.
	For Comptroller, EDWARD S. ATWATER.
	For Member of Assembly, DANIEL P. SCHULTZ.
	For County Treasurer, EDWARD STOCKER
X	For Mayor, CHARLES L. ELWOOD.

To vote for an individual candidate of the Democratic party, first make a cross X in the circle in the party column whose ticket you wish to vote. Then make a cross X before the name of the Democratic candidate for whom you desire to vote.

On the Watch for Violators of the Game Laws.

It is said that Game Protector Kidd has delegated two or three persons in this locality to watch for violations of the game laws. These deputized protectors will probably share in any penalties that may be collected and may therefore be expected to be extra vigilant.

Killed Two Deer on Long Island.

H. M. Hayes and F M. Madden returned from a two-days' deer hunt on Long Island, Tuesday night, with two fine does.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS

is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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LOUISVILLE, Ky. NEW YORK, N. Y.

THE PATERSON TARGET SHOOTERS

Got Away on an Evening Train After Having Had a "Big Time."

The A. Baumann Association, of Paterson, got away under some difficulties at 7:22. There were signs of alcoholic delirium on some of the party, and one individual in particular doubtless needs the attention of a doctor, this morning. The departure of the gang was enough of a drawing card to attract several hundred Middletowners to the station and until the train came these watched the antics of a few girls who had scraped acquaintance with some of the visitors.

A big bouncer helped the heavily loaded ones aboard the special cars and after some delay the party left town yelling like Comanches. They had a fairly enjoyable day, and found lots of ways to make fun.

The dinner, which Caterer Rowley served at 8:45 in the Assembly Rooms, was a very nice one, but the visitors had an inordinate appetite for chicken which soon wiped out the supply.

A WOOD CHOPPER'S MISHAP.

Nearly Brained While Using a Double Bitted Axe.

From Our Up Midland Correspondent.

Lynn Barnhart, of Rockland, while chopping cord wood for the Colchester Chemical Company, met, Tuesday last, with a singular accident, which might easily have been a most serious one. He was using a double bitted axe and while the axe was directly over his head, one of the blades caught a twig that turned the axe from its course, bringing it down on top of his head, cutting a hole through his hat and making a scalp wound two inches long.

These double bitted axes when they once get on the rampage are considerable of a boomerang and about as dangerous to the user who happens to be in the way as a Mauser bullet would be.

To the Friends of Faith Mission.

At this season of the year it is our custom to make an appeal to the people for cast off clothing, boots, shoes, etc., for the poor of the city with whom we come in contact in our mission work.

Persons who desire to help in this way may leave packages at the Misson, No. 11 Mill street, or with Mr. Ridgeway, at the auction room under the Mission, or at the First National Bank, or I will call at your home if desired.

D. L. CONKLING, Supt.

Erie's New Freight Plans.

Laborers are laying a roadbed from the Bergen short cut to the Susquehanna at Passaic Junction for a switch, and in about a month it will be completed. The junction of the two lines will be made several hundred feet below Passaic Junction. The Hackensack *Record* says that Edgewater will then be the principal freight terminus of the Erie in Hudson county and that all the heavy freight trains will go to the Hudson through Hackensack, instead of through Garfield.

Hunters Who Are Killing Lots of Game

W. D. Steele, of Cottage street, returned from a three-days' hunting trip, Wednesday night, with thirty five quail and six rabbits.

Three men who took Erie No. 22 for New York, Wednesday night, after four days' hunting in the vicinity of Pine Bush, had thirty-five rabbits swung over their shoulders—typical pictures of the game hog.

Common Council's Railroad Committee Discusses the Fender Question.

The Railroad Committee of the Common Council met, Wednesday night, and discussed the fender question. What occurred is not divulged, of course, but the general public may rest assured that the company is preparing to equip its cars with fenders.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store 50 cents.

A COACHING PARTY.

Philadelphians Returning from the Berkshire Hills Spend the Night Here.

A very swell tally-ho was tooled up in front of the Russell House, Wednesday night, and two coachmen sprang to the horses' heads, while the party alighted. A little later the Russell House register showed:

Coach, Warrington, Philadelphia.
Frank Dale LaLanne.
Mrs. LaLanne and child.
Miss Schoolts.
Charles Henry Hart.
Two coachmen.
Four horses.

The party passed the night here, having driven from Newburgh. They drove from Philadelphia to the Berkshire hills and are now on their way home by way of the Delaware Water Gap. They left town, this morning, at 9:30, and a French diligence never drew a larger crowd around a tavern than did the Warrington, at the Russell House, this morning.

Returned to Duty at Camp Meade.

From the Newburg Journal.

Lieut. Stephen H. Mould, of Co. D, 203d Regiment, who has been in town a couple of weeks on sick leave, returned to Camp Meade, last Wednesday. He has about recovered although somewhat weak yet.

October Strawberries.

George Goldsmith, of near Unionville, sold in Port Jervis, Wednesday, half a crate of strawberries, which he picked from his vines the day before. The berries, which were of fair size and of good flavor, sold readily at twenty-five cents a quart.

Attending to Business.

"I suffered very much from fever and kidney complaint and heart trouble. My whole nervous system came near giving out. I was unable to attend to business. After taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I was able to attend to my business as well as I ever could." RANSOM HARMON, Levant, N. Y.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Easy to take, easy to operate, reliable, sure. 25 cents.

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. It is curing more cases of coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a sample bottle free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25c. and 50c.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

Sure Cure for Colds

When the children get their feet wet and take cold give them a hot foot bath, a bowl of hot drink, a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and put them to bed. They will be all right in the morning.

Cherry Pectoral will cure old coughs also; we mean the coughs of bronchitis, weak throats, and irritable lungs. Even the hard coughs of consumption are always made easy and frequently cured by using

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Two sizes: $1.00; 50c.

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Write freely all the particulars in your case. The doctor will reply promptly. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

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FULLY Competent Girl wanted to go to New York city for general housework. Good wages Apply Friday afternoon at MEISHOLD & HEISEMAN'S Cider Mill, Goshen. 1td

MRS. POTT'S Celebrated Flat Irons, three in a set, with holder and stand, 69c. at DAYTON'S.

HALF Price for salesmen's samples of Horse Blankets at DAYTON'S.

MRS. A. L. KROM, Clairvoyant, Central Building, corner North street and Railroad Ave. Entrance on Railroad avenue Office hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. 92d1yNov2,99

BLAUD'S IRON PILLS, 5 grain 25c a hundred at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy 57 North street, near postoffice

SIX Rooms to Let on Myrtle avenue Modern improvements Rent reasonable 91d2t Enquire 31 Myrtle avenue.

THIRTEEN CENT LIVER PILLS equal to any, better than many. 50 pills 13c CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice

OYSTERS Fresh every day 25c per quart Blue Points in the shell H CAMERON, Stoddard Hotel, Wickham avenue, opposite O and W depot 91d1mDec1

1 CENT for a Wire Egg Whip at DAYTON'S.

JOS. VEOLO, 91 Fulton street Full line of fine shoes New line of Overshoes of all kinds. Men's and boys' arctics and felt boots for winter Repairing neatly done while you wait at very reasonable prices. NO 93 FULTON STREET.

WILL Exchange city residences for small farm near Middletown. Address EXCHANGE, Box 211, Middletown.

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NEW GOODS—We have just added to our already large stock, 10 dozen fur felts, in all colors and shapes, also 20 new shades in fine mirror velvet, 500 fancy feathers, birds, wings and ostrich feathers. These good were bought at remarkably low prices and we are going to sell them cheap. Ostrich Tips at 3 c, worth 50c; good strong Wings at 25c., lovely Spangled Wings, fancy Crowns and Buckles at prices to sell them quickly. MRS. H. W. BUSH, No. 144 North street.

Programme This Week at Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown.

M'lle On Idea, assisted by H. V Lee, has been retained for another week, with the Arabian Knights Dream. Miss Kate Hull, the pleasing serio comique; Miss Lydia Willmore, the petite commedienne. Remember the ball Thursday night. Friday night, Amateur Night A handsome prize given to the best amateur.

Lehigh Valley Coal, Chestnut and Stove Coal $3.90 Per Ton.

PEA COAL $3.00 — CASH.

C. B. WILKES.

Corner Beattie and Railroad Avenues.

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You Must See the Goods!

Don't go by the prices quoted in newspapers.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY

call on me and make comparisons

ALL NEW, FRESH, UP-TO-DATE GOODS

at prices lower than what you must pay for old shelf-worn goods.

A FEW SPECIALS.

Four Lots of Men's Overcoats at $2.98, $4.23, $4.99, $6.97.

Such qualities at such low prices were never before shown in any city.

Three Lots of Men's Suits at $4.87, $5.90, $7.97.

Your must see them to believe it. My store is chuck full of bargains in Boys' and Children's Goods. Endless varieties in Suits and Overcoats, in better grades, at extremely low prices. I take pleasure in showing you goods

CHAS. WOLFF, JR.,

FORMERLY OF CHAS WOLFF'S SONS.

24-26 North St., Cor. King, Middletown

A FULL LINE OF

Men's New Fall Suits.

Have you seen them. It will pay you to do so. Special preparations have been made to show them.

We want you to compare our prices, and you will find our Fall Suits way ahead in quality, style and fit of all others.

Handsomer Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats were never made.

S. LIPFELD,

Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North St.

CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY.

22 Cents a Pound BEST CREAMERY BUTTER!

TILL NOV. 5, '98.

SLOAT'S CASH STORE.

Four Cans New Lima Beans FOR 25 CENTS.

4 Cans New Peas FOR 25 CENTS.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

LAMPS, Lamps, Lamps!—A fine assortment at prices that can't help but please. Don't fail to see them before buying. CROSBY'S, 19 WEST MAIN STREET.

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR GREAT STOCK?

It not, you have missed seeing the best assorted stock of dry goods in the city. Our counters and shelves are crowded with hundreds of bargains of seasonable goods. Buying and selling for spot cash, as we do, is the reason we can offer from week to week such remarkable values The right goods at the right prices, at the right time is one of the reasons our store is always crowded with satisfied customers. Just now we offer

Black Dress Goods.

38-inches Black Brilliantine, fine quality, 33c a yard. 46-inch pure Mohair Black Brilliantine, value 75c., at 50c. 38-inch all wool Black Figured Dress Goods, sold by all for 59c., here at 40c. 46-inch black seeded all wool Storm Serge, a new novelty. 50c a yard. 46-inch all wool black Cravenett Serge, very fine, 69c a yard. 50-inch all wool black Surah Serge, a decided bargain, 49c a yard.

Colored Dress Goods and Silks.

Ladies' all wool Dress Goods, in a great variety of styles, 25c a yard. Novelty Suitings, in all the new combination of colorings, 39c a yard. 38-inch all wool Covert Cloth, all the new shades, 50c a yard. 27-inch plain Jap. Silk, in all the evening shades and black, 49c a yard. Changeable Taffeta Silk, in new colorings, 59c a yard. 24-inch black figured Taffeta Silk, real value $1, this lot 69c a yard. 24-inch plain black Taffeta Silk, fine for shirt waists, 69c a yard.

Fine Bedding.

We have the best stock of this class of goods in the city. Not trash, but goods we can warrant. Good full size Cotton Blankets, white or grey, 49c a pair. Extra heavy fleeced White Blankets, look like wool but are cotton, 10-4, 98c.; 11-4, $1.25 a pair. Above this price we have some of the best values ever shown by any firm in cotton warp and all wool Blankets at $1.98, $2.48, $2.98, $3.98, $4 98, $5.98. Comfortables—Four special bargains at 98c., $1.29, $1.39, $1.48, filled with pure white cotton. White Bed Spreads at 49, 69, 98c., $1.19. Pillow Cases, special. 12c each, $1.25 a dozen. Sheets 40, 44, 46c., fine goods.

Ladies' Separate Skirts.

Our goods are the best made in the market, perfect fitting, and at the prices quoted are as cheap as you could buy the material for, not counting the making. Ladies' Figured Black Skirts, warranted fast black, $1 48. Ladies' plain and figured Brilliantine Skirts, lined and interlined, $2.98. All wool Serge or Cheviot Plain Skirts $3.68. Flounced Skirts, made from the same goods, $3.98. Black figured all silk Skirts $4.98. Black figured all wool Crepon Skirts, well worth $7, for $4.98.

Ladies' Wrappers.

A manufacturer told us we bought as many wrappers as the large New York houses. Buying largely as we do, we can offer many at the prices that those who buy in small lots pay for them. Just now we offer ladies' fine dark Percale Wrappers, made with bound seams, full width, 79c. Ladies' dressmaker made fine print and Percale Wrappers, handsome styles, 98c. Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, made from selected patterns, perfect fitting, 98c., $1.39, $1.48, $1.60, sizes 32 to 46.

Knit Underwear.

Our great offering of 9,000 pieces of Underwear was the best lot of goods ever shown by any firm at the prices. Among the lots are Men's Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers 31c. Ladies' heavy ribbed Vests, long or short sleeves, Pants open or closed. Ladies' extra size Vests and Pants, size 7, 8 and 9, 35c. Ladies' $1 grey ribbed Vests and Pants at 69c each. Ladies' plain natural wool Vests and Pants 69c. Men's all wool Grey Shirts, double breasted; Drawers double seated, at 98c. Ladies' short Knitted Skirts, ecru or grey, 48c. Ladies' finest Maco Vests, silk trimmed, long or short sleeves; Pants open or closed, 50c.

Outing Flannel Underwear.

The goods we sell are not sweat shop work, but made in a good, clean factory, as well as you could make it yourself, and much cheaper. These goods were all ordered last May, and when the lots are sold will have no more this season. Buy now while we have the sizes—Ladies' Outing Gowns 49, 69, 98c., $1.25. Men's Outing Night Shirts, extra full sizes, 50c. Children's and Misses' Outing Gowns, ages 4 to 8, 39c.; ages 10 to 14, 49c. Children's Drawer Night Gowns 39, 49c. Ladies' Outing Short Skirts 25, 49c. Ladies' Knit Short Skirts, ecru or grey, 48c.

Cotton and Wool Hose.

Ladies' fast black drop stitched leg, with plain foot, Hose, 15c or two pairs for 25c. Ladies' open work Black Hose, lace effect, 25c a pair Ladies' fancy Lisle Hose, in plain and open effect, 39, 49c a pair. Men's all wool fine Cashmere Black Hose 25c a pair. Children's all wool 25c plain black Hose, sold as seconds, sizes 5 to 8½, 16 dozen in all, 15c a pair. Boys' and girls' heavy ribbed black cotton School Hose, sizes 6 to 9½, 15c a pair, 2 pairs for 25c.

SOMETHING NEW!

This time it is fancy

Perca or Near-Silk Underskirts and Corsets to Match.

Skirts $1.69. Corsets 59c. One of the handsomest novelties ever gotten out. Also a full line of

PLAIN BLACK SATEEN AND FANCY NEAR-SILK UNDERSKIRTS FROM 98C. TO $3.68.

The above goods are made by a celebrated corset manufacturer. They look like silk, cost much less. The corsets are perfect fitting, come in sizes 18 to 26. The skirts are corded, with corset bones, and warranted to last and hold their shape as long as the cloth lasts. They are the best goods in the market, and cost no more than ordinary goods. Call and see them. Goods shown with pleasure, whether you buy or not,

HART DAVIS, 45 NORTH STREET.